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If ACHE Approves—

Board Considers Nursing Degree

Auburn University's Board of Trustees has approved preliminary plans for a baccalaureate nursing program on the main campus, which will be submitted to the State Nursing Board and Alabama Commission on Higher Education for further study and approval. The Board met in Montgomery to hold its yearly session on the AUM campus on March 14.

On a motion by Montgomery Trustee Charles Smith, the board approved a companion resolution asking the state agencies to include in their feasibility studies the need for a similar program on the Montgomery campus.

The resolution relating to the program at Auburn was based on an AU faculty study, under way for the past 18 months, which centers on Lee and several surrounding counties in East Alabama. The proposed program to provide education for nurses has the support of the East Alabama medical groups because of a shortage of nurses in the area.

Dr. Harry M. Philpott emphasized that the program will not compete for funds with existing degree programs at Auburn, but will be established only by special legislative appropriation for capital outlay and operating expenses. Because of the time required for

study and consideration of other agencies, no proposals will be submitted to the Legislature this session, he pointed out.

"We would assume this new responsibility only within the context of an established need for a new B.S. degree program of this type as determined by the Commission on Higher Education and other medical and health professions," Dr. Philpott said.

Changes in the constitution of the General Faculty at AU were also approved during the board's regular meeting. The changes included the addition of a Grievance Committee to hear complaints of alleged violations in such areas as academic freedom, tenure, promotion, performance evaluation, departmental assignments, and other conditions. A faculty member having a grievance would be expected to make every effort to resolve the problem at the departmental level before appealing to the committee, according to the new constitution.

The Board also authorized applications for debt service grants for new student housing

at both campuses through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dr. Philpott admitted that chances of sharing the \$155 million made available by HUD at three percent interest are slim, but the Board agreed that the University should apply for the loans.

The \$3-4 million application for AUM would provide that campus' first dormitory facility and is based on projected enrollment of 5,000 by the early 1980s, according to Dr. Philpott. Application for the main campus will be \$5 million.

The Board authorized the University to convey back to the L.M. Ware family property on Gay Street. The \$20,000 AU will receive in the transfer will be added to the Endowment Fund. Non-voting student member SGA President Charles (Buck) Ruffin asked the Board to consider providing scholarships to merit scholars on the basis of scholarship. He cited this practice at other universities and contended that Auburn University does not seem to be as competitive in recruiting gifted students. Board vice president R.C. Bamberg appointed Coach Emeritus Ralph Jordan to head



ASTRONAUT—Engineering Dean Vincent Haneman, right, welcomes Col. Henry Hartsfield '54, a NASA astronaut, back to campus. Col. Hartsfield, who is involved in the Space Shuttle Program, came back to campus as the guest speaker for the Engineers Honor Banquet.

—Photo by Jim Killian

a committee to study the proposal along with members Frank Samford, Jr., and Smith.

In a discussion of the matter, Auburn President Philpott pointed out that there were 100 freshmen at Auburn currently

with both high scholastic qualifications and great need for financial support but there is not money to provide scholarships for them.

Study to Lead to Development Plan For AU Campus

A study to provide a long-range development plan for the Auburn campus began in late March with funds provided by John M. Harbert, III, '46, president of Harbert Construction Co. of Birmingham. "We are grateful to John Harbert for his interest in the future development of the University," said Auburn President Harry M. Philpott in announcing the study. "This study will give direction to the institution as we plan for the orderly growth and further academic progress of the institution."

The six-month study is being conducted by Harland, Bartholomew and Associates, planners, landscape architects, and engineers and will include an overall projection of campus development, including the location of buildings and related facilities. The plan will include an evaluation of current facilities and a part of the study will relate to traffic and parking as a portion of the University's master plan.

The study will also result in general campus landscaping and traffic plans for the relationship between the campus and the city of Auburn as well as recommendations for land use and future growth.

The firm making the study has made similar studies and plans for other campuses including the University of Tennessee and Notre Dame.



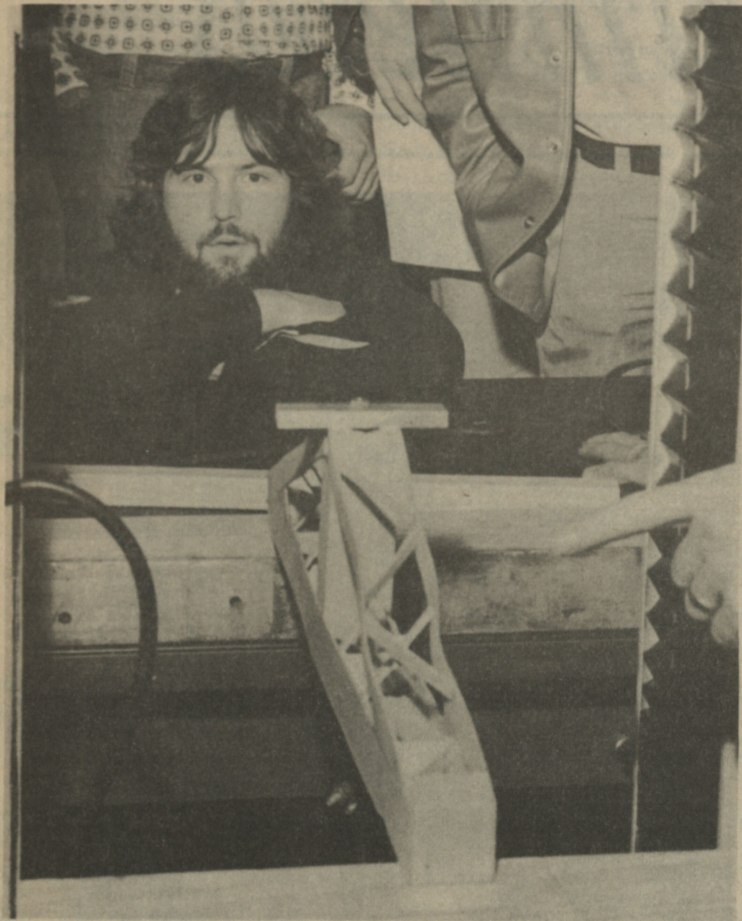
ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS BUILDING—Construction work is nearly completed on the exterior of the new architecture and fine arts building. Much of the brickwork has been finished and contractors are now

busy installing windows. The building is scheduled for occupancy sometime during fall quarter.

—Photo by Jim Killian

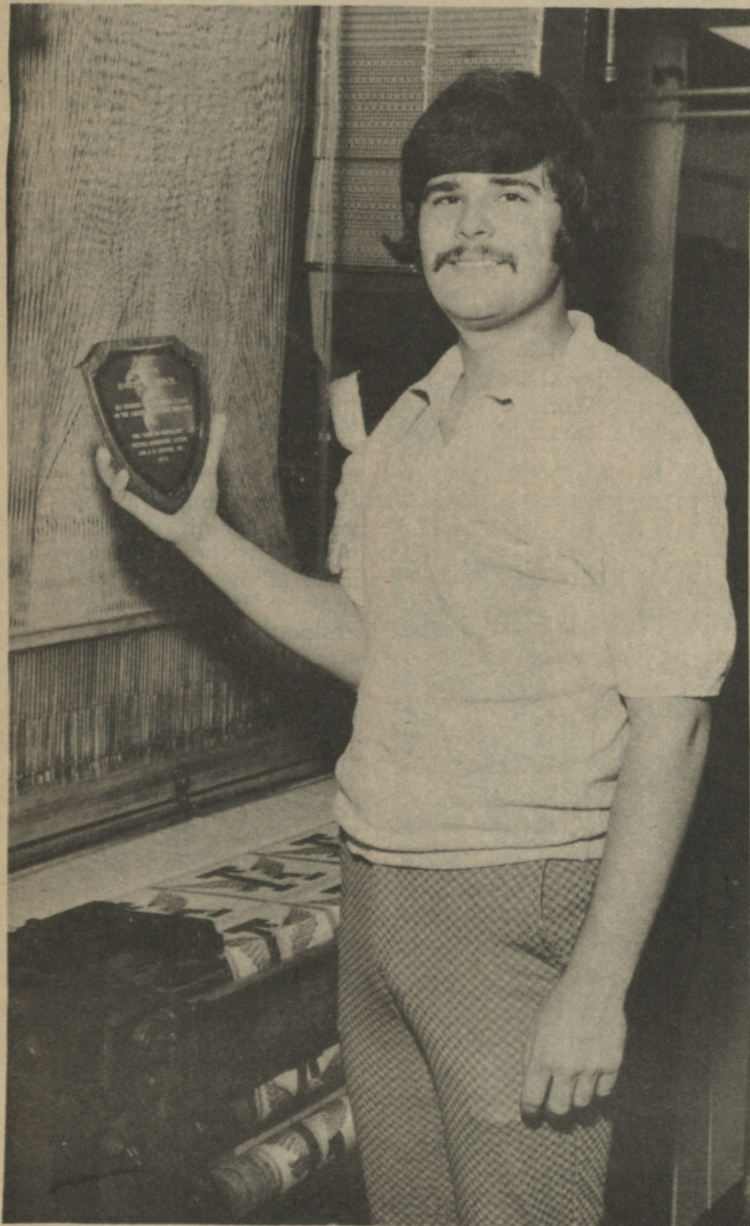
During Engineers' Week—

Astronaut Hartsfield '54 Visits AU Campus



SUSPENSE—Suspense was high as students tested the strength of the balsa wood structures at the annual structures contest during Engineers' Week on the campus. Rick Wright, a junior in mechanical engineering, eyes the fault in his structure.

—AU Photo



WINNING PAPER—Robert Council of Silver Hill has received a plaque for a paper to be published in an upcoming issue of the *Textile Marketing Letter*. A senior in marketing and transportation in the School of Business, Robert compared textile marketing techniques for industrial societies and developing economies, using examples in the field of fashion. The award is for a winning paper in the annual student competition.

Engineers' Week, a round of activities in and visitors to Auburn's engineering programs, climaxed with the Engineers' Honors Banquet on Feb. 25. In addition to a speech by NASA Astronaut Col. Henry Hartsfield '54, the program included the recognition of several engineering students and professors.

Col. Hartsfield has been in the Air Force since 1955 and is a graduate of the USAF Test Pilot School, serving as an instructor there after his graduation. In 1966 he was assigned to the USAF Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program as an astronaut. When that program was cancelled, he was reassigned to NASA. Col. Hartsfield was a member of the astronaut support crews for Apollo 16 and for Skylab 2, 3, and 4 missions. He holds the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and the General Thomas D. White Space Trophy for 1973.

Appreciation

A special award of appreciation came to Auburn University from Gadsden State Junior College for Auburn's contributions to Gadsden's engineering program.

NASA Honors Honnell

Martial Honnell, professor of electrical engineering, was honored by NASA for his contributions to the space program. The presentation carried a \$500 award.

Perry Oakes of Sylacauga and Shannon Vinyard of Albertville were named junior and senior Hop King Agricultural Engineering Scholarship recipients. David Wright of Warren, Mass., was named Out-

standing Agricultural Engineering Freshman, and James Burns of Griffin, Ga., was named Outstanding Agricultural Engineering Sophomore.

Van Swofford of Erwin, Tenn., a junior in aerospace engineering, was named Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Scholarship Award winner. Recipient of the John W. Hager Award was Thomas C. Ridgeway of Charleston, S.C., a senior in materials engineering.

Robert P. Layfield of Beaumont, Texas, received the Engineers Joint Council-American Society of Engineering Education Award to the Outstanding Chemical Engineering Senior. The American Institute of Chemical Engineers Outstanding Professor Award winner was Dr. Arthur Ray Tarrer '68 of the AU Chemical Engineering Department.

Co-recipients of the Fred H. Pumphrey Outstanding Pre-Engineering Student Award were Jan Crow of Montgomery, a junior in industrial engineering, and Mark David Vanstrum of Birmingham, a junior in electrical engineering, for their perfect 3.0 grade point averages.

Outstanding Professor

The Outstanding Engineering Professor, elected by the Student Engineers Council, was Bill Sherling '47, associate professor of aerospace engineering.

The Alabama Society of Professional Engineers (ASPE) Outstanding Student was Jan Walden Crow of Montgomery.

The ASPE Engineer of the Year Award went to Dr. Gene W. Rochester, assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

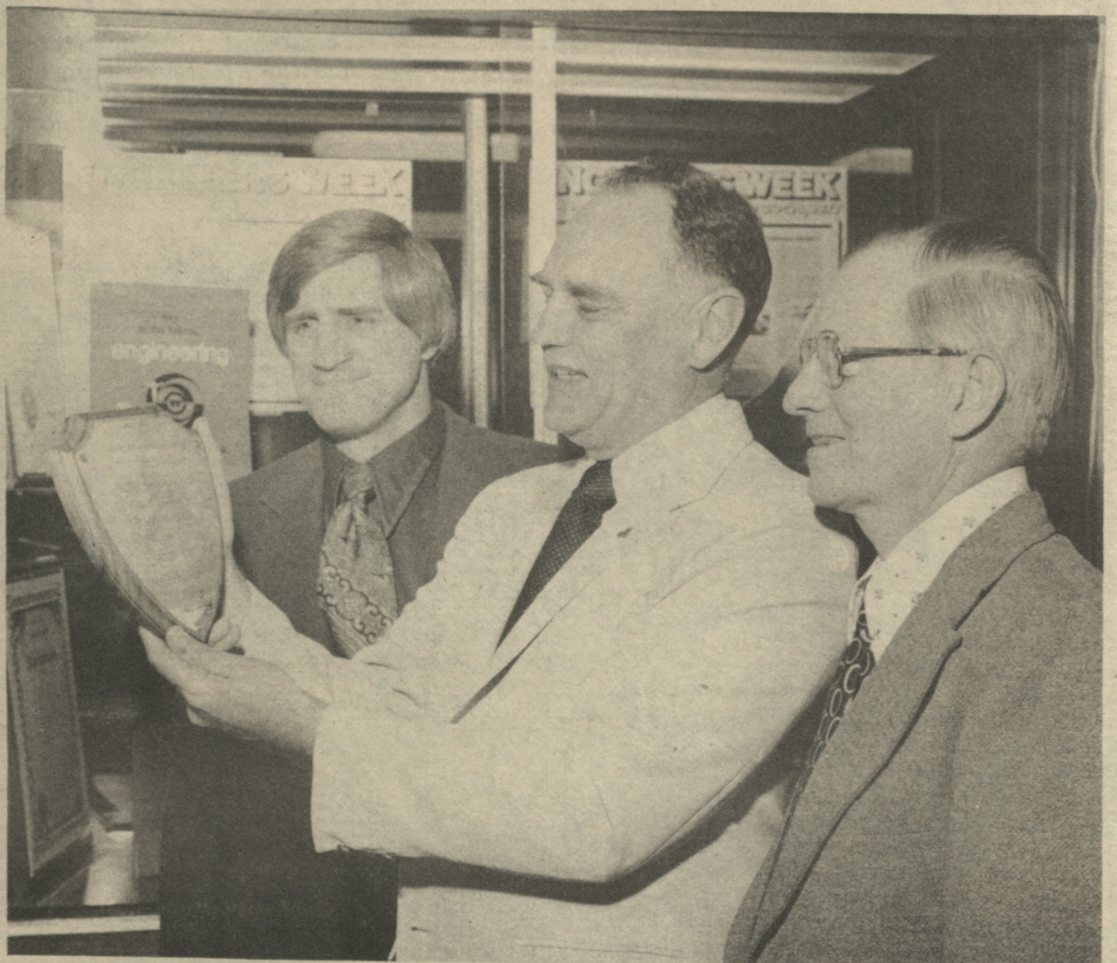
Boland Wins Engineering Recognition

Dr. Joseph Boland '61, associate professor of electrical engineering at Auburn, is one of 18 engineers in the U.S. and Canada to receive a 1977 Western Electric Fund Award. The award recognizes excellence in engineering education and contributions to the engineering profession through publication, research, and curricula development.

Dr. Boland received the award, which includes \$1,000, at the Southeastern Section of the American Society of Electrical Engineers' annual meeting in Tampa, Fla., on April 4.

Dr. Boland holds the B.S. and M.S. in electrical engineering from Auburn and joined the Auburn faculty in 1968 after completing his Ph.D. at Georgia Tech. He has been the project leader for several research contracts from NASA and the Army Missile Command. Recent publications have been in his major area of interest, control theory.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi (national scholastic honorary) and the Society of Sigma Xi (science honorary) as well as several professional organizations. In 1974, Dr. Boland received the Dow Chemical Company's Outstanding Young Faculty Award from the American Society of Electrical Engineers.



ENGINEERING HONORED—The Auburn University School of Engineering was honored by Gadsden State Junior College when they presented AU Engineering Dean Vincent Haneman (center) with an award of appreciation for the university's con-

tributions to Gadsden's engineering program. Pictured with Dean Haneman are Dr. John Cochran '66 (left), associate professor of aerospace engineering and Auburn's coordinator with Gadsden State, and Haniel Jones '67, director of professional programs. —AU Photo

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Students Consider Auburn Education High Quality

According to a survey conducted of Auburn students as part of the national Project on Institutional Renewal Through Improvement of Teaching, Auburn students think the quality of education at Auburn is "generally high," but that some of their teachers need to improve. A random sample of 262 students, split approximately evenly between freshmen and seniors, revealed that 82 percent of those surveyed feel "several or many" faculty members need to improve their teaching. Six percent feel "almost all" need improvement, and eleven percent said "very few or none" need improvement.

Ways Auburn teachers could improve, according to 60 percent of the surveyed students, include stimulating the interest of students in subject matter, conveying more enthusiasm for courses, relating subject matter more to the interests of the students, encouraging more vigorous discussion in class, and treating students more as adults.

Students surveyed at other institutions voiced similar suggestions, but percentages varied. At Auburn, 57 percent of the students polled suggested reducing class sizes, compared to the national average of 38 percent. Other responses that differ markedly include "treat students more as adults": Auburn 60 percent, national 46 percent; and "increase faculty interest in teaching": Auburn 60 percent, national 46 percent.

Ninety-three percent of the AU students surveyed said the atmosphere at Auburn was warm and friendly, compared with 76 percent at other institutions. Eighty-four percent said the student morale is generally high (71 percent nationally), and 67 percent said that relationships among

students tend to be intellectually and personally stimulating.

A large majority of Auburn's students expressed a high level of confidence in higher education, but approximately half said adequate preparation for college level work is not given in secondary schools.

"The general attitude toward Auburn as an institution was very favorable," said Dr. Taylor D. Littleton, vice president for academic affairs.

"The survey revealed that the remarkable degree of student loyalty to Auburn, which we already knew existed, related to the instructional program," Dr. Littleton added.

INTERIOR DESIGN—Four Auburn students won prizes at the Institute of Business Designers' Student Design Rally at High Point, N.C., winter quarter. Elizabeth Cohen from Auburn tied for first prize, Walker Candler took the second prize, and Beth Roby and Donna Davis both received honorable mention.

JURY DUTY—Auburn students who are registered to vote in Lee County will no longer automatically be excused from jury duty because they are students. Circuit Court Judges G. H. Wright, Jr., and Jim Gullage concurred on the decision which was actually Judge Gullage's idea but with which Judge Wright agreed, saying that "we think we are on dangerous ground by just



ENGINEER AND STUDENT OF YEAR—Jan Walden Crow, left, of Montgomery, a junior in industrial engineering, was named Outstanding Student Engineer and Dr. Eugene W. Rochester (right), assistant professor of agricultural engineering, was named

Engineer of the Year by the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. Dr. Reginald Vachon '59, center, made the presentations of the awards at the annual Engineers Honors Banquet.

—Photo by Jim Killian

automatically excusing all students." He explained that a Constitutional question could be involved because by excluding students they were excluding a whole class of citizens. Students are permitted to register to vote in Lee County and if they are over 19 their resident status is considered to be here rather than that of their parents. Students can evade the \$175 out-of-state tuition if they can assure the University that they are bona fide residents and hold an Alabama driver's license, bank in the state, pay income

tax, etc. No one knows how many Auburn students are registered to vote in Lee County but last April more than 1,000 students registered in one day when voter registration was held on campus.

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY—The Arnold Air Society walked off with conclave awards when squadrons from Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee met in Gatlinburg, Tenn., recently. Last year the Auburn Squadron

also took conclave awards and then won the top awards in the country. The Auburn group won the Honor Squadron Award, the Eagle Award nomination to compete in nationally, and the Maryland Cup nomination. The squadron scrapbook, kept by Stephanie Phillips, was judged the best in the area and Winford Speakman won the outstanding information officer award. The military awards banquet was shaken up by a loud "War-r Eagle" from the 54-member Auburn delegation at the end of the ceremony.



WINNERS—Four Auburn University students received top honors at the Student Rally of the Institute of Business Designers in High Point, N.C. Placing in the individual design competition, the winners include, from left, Beth Roby of Columbus, Ga., honorable mention and \$100; Donna Davis of Ashland, Ky., honorable mention and \$100; Walker Candler of Atlanta, second place and \$250; and Liz Cohen of Orlando, Fla., first place and \$500. All seniors majoring in interior design, the students were among 200 entries from over 20 schools juried.

—AU Photo



OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PROFESSOR—Prof. William Sherling, center, has been chosen by the Student Engineers Council, made up of all the organizations in the various engineering curricula, as the outstanding engineering professor. Prof. Sherling received the honor at the Engineers' Honors Banquet concluding Engineers' Week on the

Auburn campus from Suzie Bramlett, a junior in electrical engineering from Hartselle and secretary-treasurer of the Engineers Council, and Randy Barton, right, a senior in electrical engineering from Tuscaloosa, who is president of the Student Engineers Council.

—Photo by Jim Killian

A Bow to Mountain

by Jerry Roden, Jr., '46



Roden

An Exodus Via Burke Avenue

The old man walked in a waking nightmare down the endless sidewalks of a strangely familiar and frightfully alien city. From time to time, he espied in the distance a well-known haunt: a shop, a restaurant, a theater, or church that he had visited often. And with each new sighting, his heart leaped with exhilaration as he hastened to attain that landmark which would serve as a point of reference to establish his bearings.

But each fresh breath of hope quickly became another source of disillusionment, confusion, and frustration. He could never manage to reach any definite landmark: The pushing, jostling, shoving throng would divert him from his course into some narrow and unknown alley, the street would bend in a surprising direction or split unexpectedly and cause him to lose his way, or the building upon closer inspection would bear only a superficial resemblance to that which he sought.

Sometimes he became so weary and bewildered that he could scarcely remember the reason for his presence in that twentieth-century Babylon, and he yearned only to find a peaceful stream beside which he might sit and weep for Zion. Yet, his sense of purpose never fully deserted him: After each temptation to despair and surrender, he renewed his efforts with greater urgency, remembering that he had come hither in search of his children, not for them to succor him in his waning years but for him to rescue them from the impending doom which hung on vulture wing over the polluted, alienated, and accursed city.

The morning passed, noon flew by, the afternoon waned into twilight, and night descended with a darkness so heavy that millions of neon lights could not lift it from the alleys, the crevices, the corners, and the rooftops. Yet the old man pursued his frantic search relentlessly amidst the darkness and the babble that seemed a caricature in sound of his native tongue. On and on and on he hastened until exhaustion threatened to overwhelm him: His head reeled, his vision blurred, and his fibers trembled so that he seized a nearby signpost to steady himself only to find his weakened grasp slipping.

Then, just as he began crumpling, he heard a familiar voice cry: "Father, what are you doing here? Why didn't you tell us you were coming?" His weariness vanished like a wisp of morning mist, and he clasped his youngest with arms strong and steady: "There's no time for explanation. Where are your brothers and sisters?" "They are all together just a block down the street to your right." Grasping her hand he moved swiftly to the house she indicated and without pausing

Conversations of Import

By Bob Sanders '52

(Reprinted from *The Auburn Bulletin*)

Deep, philosophical discussions can take place almost anywhere. You take the other day, for example, I was driving through campus, over a generally little-used road when who should I behold but Tex Williams. I don't know why he was out strolling instead of making efficient use of his office space. It's none of my business. But there he was.

He spotted me and I spotted him at about the same time. I got my rig geared down and stopped, just there in the street, and he came on over and put his foot up on the running board and we commenced to palaver.

"How ya doing?" he inquired.

"Oh, just tol'able, just tol'able," I replied.

"Hey, that's a nice looking rattlesnake pilot jacket you got on there," he said, referring to the sport coat I had on at the time, my new one, which is only five or six years old.

"You know about rattlesnake pilots?" I asked, unable to conceal my new respect for an astuteness that I had not theretofore known about.

"Oh yeah," he said. "I've been knowing about rattlesnake pilots for, law, I don't know how long."

Then we got started to comparing notes and discovered that all of our facts jibed, generally. We were in total agreement about usages. We concurred that a rattlesnake pilot is the same beast, exactly, as a highland moccasin, which is still another name for what is sometimes called by townies and yankees a copperhead ("poisonous snake with a copper-colored head...related to the rattlesnake but has no rattles.")

"Wonder how it ever got the name of rattlesnake pilot," I asked.

"Well, the old folks claimed that it led the way for the rattlesnake, that when you saw one of them, pretty soon you'd see a rattler," he explained.

And I remember Grandpa standing in the hall of his old barn telling me about how that worked when I was five or six years old.

And I remembered him saying that if you saw one, chances were pretty good that his mate would be around somewhere, so be on the lookout for her. And, sure enough, Daddy and I were soon piling some brush or something out past the old orchard place when we saw one, whereupon I passed my newly-found wisdom on to Daddy, and

for greeting admonished all of his children to follow him southward down Burke Avenue to the nearest exit from the city.

Hours later, the rising sun burst upon him and his obedient off-spring as they paused to rest beside a country lane running between open fields and meadows and clustered woodlands. Without a backward glance, he knelt facing down the pathway homeward and lifted his eyes to heaven in silent prayer.

bedogged if, sure as I'm sitting here, we didn't see another one just a couple of minutes later.

Daddy bragged about how smart I was to know that, and I went around positively glowing for quite a while. When the glow would begin to fade, I'd bring up the business about us seeing one rattlesnake pilot and then another one, just warned, and he'd brag again and get it rekindled.

Tex said that sometimes they'd be down at the bottom of the stack of stovewood. He said he'd always be might reluctant about getting that last bunch of stovewood, right down there on the ground, because he was afraid a rattlesnake pilot would be there. He said that sometimes he'd be so scared that somebody else'd have to go get it.

My admiration for him increased by severalfold right there on the spot. At the same time, I was quite disappointed in myself for not ever thinking of that excuse.

And then we branched off into allied topics, like how everybody in our part of the country used to call bass "trout," and how it wasn't until we'd been reading *Outdoor Life*, et al., for several years that the realization slowly came that what we were trying to catch with our stubby rods and new Bronson reels and Hawaiian Wigglers were bass instead of brookies and browns and rainbows.

And how rock bass are really the same things as goggle-eyes, and white perch are what these young squirts call crappies (and they can't even agree about how to pronounce that).

Man, we were ready to get off into some really deep things, like, oh, panthers/cougars and ground hogs/woodchucks, and all, but a bunch of drivers of cars that had stacked up behind me started impatiently honking their horns, not realizing, evidently, what an important conference was in progress, so I — reluctantly — cranked up and tooled smartly on off down the road, leaving some of the burning questions of the day still unsolved.

So blame any problems that arise in the near future on the impatience of those uncomprehending drivers who wanted me to get out of the way. Whatever happens will be good enough for them.

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ONLY YESTERDAY

By David Williams '74

Fifty Years Ago: While Lillian Gish was starring in *The Scarlet Letter*, Mr. S.J.T. Price had perfected his invention which was to revolutionize the business of mailing out thousands of tons of letters. Mr. Price, an accountant for the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, embodied three patented features into his mechanical letter folding machine which was soon to receive a patent of its own. The machine folded the paper, fed the envelope, and inserted and sealed the envelope.

Ricardo Cortez and Greta Garbo starred in the April 5 showing of *Torrent* at the College Show.

Dr. Thomas B. McDonald, dentist and oral surgeon, had his office over Toomer Drug Store and he could be reached by calling 49.

Freshmen stood around the Freshman Chemistry Laboratory Building and watched as Lt. Bowley and the engineering unit of the R.O.T.C. removed the radio pole that had dominated the building for quite some time. The freshmen reportedly had hoped that the pole would fall and wreck the lab; however, the engineers were very efficient and no harm was done. The pole was moved to the triangular plot of ground between the Main Building

(Samford Hall) and the library (Mary Martin Hall), to be used as a flag pole. The placing of the pole was financed by the Scabbard and Blade, the national military honorary society.

An ad in the *Plainsman* read, "Old Gold, It's the smoothest cigarette, not a cough in a carload, 20 for 15 cents."

Coach Wilbur Hutsell, following the track meet with Georgia Tech, was faced with a serious problem prior to the Penn Relays. Two of his top performers, Snitz Snider and Spec White, were quarantined with feverish inflammations of the parotid glands, "better known in Auburn as mumps," according to the *Plainsman*.

Forty Years Ago: The 14-piece Auburn Knights, considered one of the best collegiate bands in the country, was given a contract by the Music Corporation of America (MCA). The contract became effective immediately upon the close of the school year, 1936-37. Although the band remained on a cooperative basis, it was to perform under the name of Billy Shaw who for years had been a

topnotcher in the musical world. Billy Shaw had played with many of the leading bands of the country, but was better known for the fine orchestras he directed from the "Rath-Keller of the Hotel Gibson" and many other night spots around Cincinnati. Along with the Knights, MCA was booking such names as Isham Jones, Hal Kemp, Joe Sanders, Kay Kyser, Ted Weems, and George Olsen. According to Doc Mosely, who had directed the Knights for two years and was to assist Billy Shaw, there was no information as to where the band would begin its engagements; however, he said, they would probably begin in Memphis and work through Kentucky and Ohio and be on the west coast by the end of the summer. Members of the 1936-37 edition of the Knights included Curtiss Griffith, Frank Speight, Robin Russel, Macon Ellis, Louis Buselener, Gerald Yelverton, Doug Jarrad, Charlie Bradley, Doc Moseley, Jack Derwin, Hilding Holmberg, and John Randolph.

"Drink Wynola, good anytime," an ad in the *Plainsman* stated.

The weekend of April 3 and 4 the Musgrove Flying Service offered airplane rides in a large tri-motor airliner at the Opelika-Auburn airport. The ride cost 40 cents from 9 to 10, 50 cents from 10 to 2, and 60 cents from 2 till dark. A special night ride cost 75 cents. For dependability in the air and on the ground, Musgrove Flying Service used Woco Pep Gas and Tiolene Oils.

Thirty Years Ago: Education in Alabama was engaged in an unprecedented struggle for survival and the *Alumnews* devoted its entire April issue to the crisis. Auburn was caring for approximately 6,500 students with adequate facilities for 4,000. Scores of temporary buildings that had been secured from Army camps spotted the campus, offices had been provided in the corridors of some buildings, and attics, basements, and storage areas had been reworked into classroom and laboratory space. A survey of libraries in nine southeastern colleges showed that Auburn received the smallest library appropriation of any. Because of a lack of housing, it was reported that approximately 400 women students were refused admission to Auburn. It was also reported that no new classrooms and laboratories had been provided the School of Engineering since 1929, and with the unprecedented enrollment at Auburn since the war a greater demand was being placed on the existing facilities. There was space for 678 students in engineering; however, 1800 were enrolled in the curriculum. Alabama Polytechnic Institute had the poorest gymnasium and other recreational facilities of any state-supported college in the United States. The facts were based on a study of 150 colleges, including 48 land-grant colleges throughout the country. Frank Boyd '14, president of the Alumni Association, asked alumni to lend their time and energy and their influence—to the end that

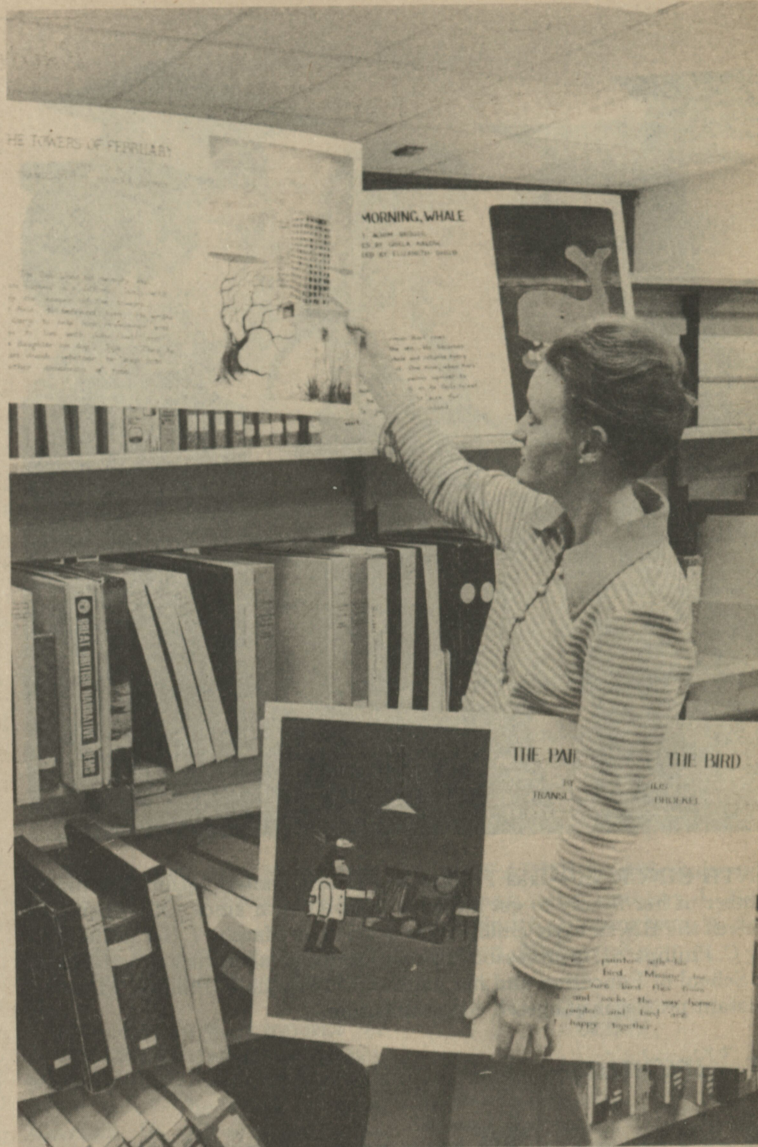


EXHIBIT ILLUSTRATES BOOK NOMINEES—Barbara Brown Schaer '66 of Auburn, a graduate student in education media at Auburn University, puts finishing touches on a display which she designed, based on the foreign children's books nominated for the Mildred L. Batchelder Award. AU is one of four institutions nationwide sharing in the announcement of the winner April 2.

LETTERS

Birmingham, Alabama
March 20, 1977

The Auburn Alumnews

On page 16 of the March *Alumnews* under "NCAA to Look at AU," the last paragraph states that "In 1960, the Tigers won its only SEC basketball championship," etc. It wasn't called the SEC then, but the 1918 team won the conference championship and in 1919 too, I think. (Ask Coach Wilbur Hutsell about "Hungry Floyd.") My husband, M.H. Floyd (who died in 1965) was captain of the team both years and was the most popular athlete in 1919 of "Who's Who and Why in Auburn" in the 1919 *Gomerata*, and was called the "Best forward in Dixie."

Incidentally, he was one of a family of 8 (4 boys and 4 girls)—all graduates of Auburn. Counting children and grandchildren, the 18th of the family entered in September.

Respectfully,
Mrs. M.H. Floyd

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Floyd is correct except that, by our information, the team only captured the basketball championship in 1919. According to the 1917-18 *Glomerata*, the Auburn team lost a game to Georgia in 1918 to end up second in the conference (or *Association*, as it was called). However, in his second year as captain, M.H. Floyd led the team to victory over the Bulldogs in 1919 for the S.I.A.A. title.

On The Draft

Birmingham, Ala. 35216
March 17, 1977

Dear Editor:

With all the current talk about reviving the Draft, it is im-

perative for interested parents, students and all voters to let their Senators and Congressmen know how they feel now!

We would suggest a request of both U.S. Senators and their local members of the U.S. House of Representatives. We wrote requesting provisions for alternative national service other than military service and also restrictions on the use of our military forces to defense of U.S. territory and possessions.

We all know that going to war for another country whose people lack the will to fight for themselves, such as Viet Nam with its aftermath, would literally destroy this country.

Concerned people should write:

The Honorable John Sparkman
U.S. Senate
3203 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable James Allen
U.S. Senate
6205 New Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20501

The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

Representatives' addresses can be obtained by calling the local liaison office or the local U.S. Postal Service.

Please publish this letter so that other concerned parents and prospective draftees can let their Senators and Congressmen know their feelings about the Draft.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denman, Jr.
Class of '55

Auburn—their Auburn—got its rightful share of the available funds.

Billy Hitchcock, one of the immortal Auburn athletes, was ready for a great season with the St. Louis Browns. During the spring workouts in Florida, Billy slammed a three-run homer against the Athletics. Bill Harris, the "Big Mule" of Auburn's 1945 line, was back in Auburn for his degree after a season with the Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Steelers.

A new ray of hope was cast on the feverish question concerning the possibility of Alabama agreeing to meet Auburn on the gridiron in 1947. The proposed solution came from the *Birmingham Post*. The paper advocated a post season Cancer Clinic benefit game to be played in Birmingham just as the Ensley-Ramsay tilt was performed for crippled children the year before. There were a certain few individuals who had always opposed the meeting of the two Alabama institutions and it had been 40 years since the two had competed against each other in football.

Twenty Years Ago: White middies, blue trousers and jackets was the Vet Hill uniform. The Vet Hill was a 25-acre area on the western edge of the Auburn campus populated by cattle, horses, dogs, and middy-shirted students. When the students completed their formal class work at Auburn, veterinary seniors spent one additional quarter in a unique

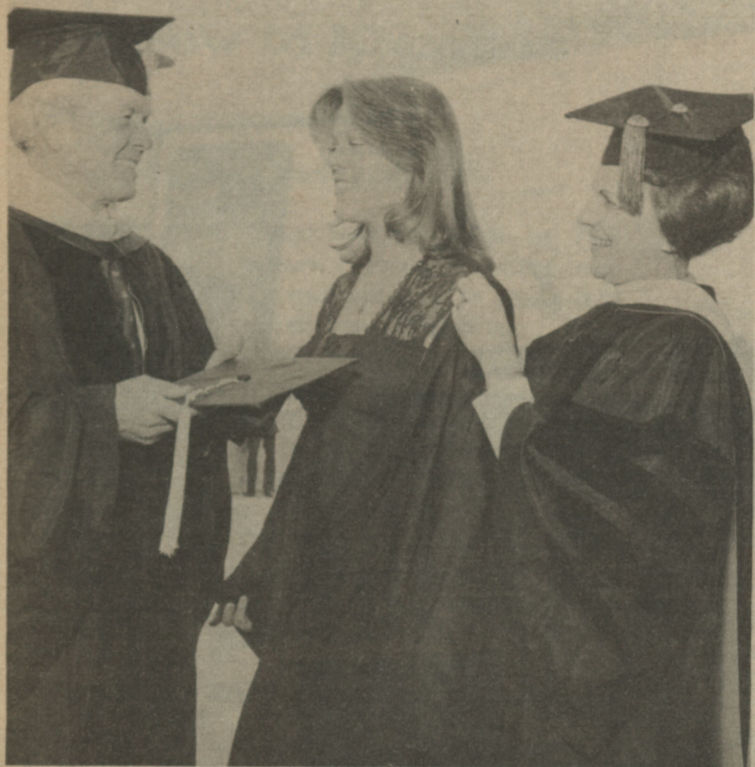
program of internship. API was the nation's only vet school which scheduled three months of internship in the spring.

Jim Woodruff '00, "the father of the Chattahoochee," threw the switch starting the giant turbines at the 50-million dollar dam named in his honor. Mr. Woodruff hired engineers at his own expense to survey the Chattahoochee River. With proof that a canal from the Gulf to Columbus was feasible, he organized the Chattahoochee Valley Chamber of Commerce in 1935. By April of 1957 a nine-foot channel, 100-feet wide, reached from the Gulf northward to the lock at the Woodruff Dam at Chattahoochee, Fla. By 1962, the residents of a three-state area were to have a year-round navigable channel from Columbus to the Gulf. Like all the dams in Mr. Woodruff's dreams, the Woodruff Dam not only provided a navigable channel to the Gulf, but furnished flood control, recreational facilities, and hydro-electric power.

Two fraternity houses on the Auburn campus were damaged by fire. Although both occurred at night, neither fire caused serious injury. The Pi Kappa Phi house on North College Street suffered extensive damage. Two pledges who lived in the attic where the blaze began lost all their personal belongings. The roof on the brick structure and much of the

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Auburn Alumnalities



NINTH SINCE '59—Lisa Phillips of Auburn, center, became the ninth member of her family to get a degree from Auburn since 1959 when she received the B.S. in early childhood education on March 17. Her father, Dr. Ray C. Phillips '61, is professor and coordinator of laboratory experience in the School of Education and her mother, Dr. Phyllis P. Phillips '61, is an assistant professor of speech communication.

At Virginia—

Molz is Moore lecturer

By Deborah Hocutt
AU News Editor

Dr. Fred J. Molz, alumni associate professor of civil engineering at Auburn, is the Moore Distinguished Lecturer for the 1977 Spring semester at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville).

On March 24, Dr. Molz presented a luncheon address entitled "Subsurface Storage of Thermal Energy." Later that afternoon, he gave the Moore Lecture, "Theoretical Hydrology of the Soil-Root System with Practical Im-

plications for Water Extraction." Both presentations describe research performed by Dr. Molz and his colleagues at Auburn.

The luncheon address was based on research using heat storage wells to increase the efficiency of electrical energy production. This research was conducted by Dr. Molz, Prof. James Warman, director of Auburn's Water Resources Research Institute, and Tom Jones, graduate research assistant, and it was supported by the U.S. Geological Survey, the Energy Research and Development Administration, and the Alabama Power Company.

Way Plants Get Water And Use It

The Moore Lecture relates to long-term research that has resulted in a mathematical technique for describing how water and other materials move through the tissues of plants. The technique enables researchers to develop a relatively-detailed insight into the way plants of all types extract water from the soil.

Grow Plants Without Large Amounts of Water

The ultimate goal of this research is to find ways to grow plants without using large amounts of water for irrigation, an important consideration for areas where water is scarce or where temporary drought conditions exist.



RECOGNIZED—Martial Honnell, professor of electrical engineering, has been honored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for "the creative development of a scientific contribution...of significant value in the advancement of aerospace technology program of NASA." The award is for Prof. Honnell's automatic frequency control for FM transmitters used on satellites.

1915-1924

M. Hosmer Pearson '15 has moved from Auburn to Dothan.... **Dr. M. K. Heath '19**, who retired from the faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1968, has received a signal honor. The Alabama Academy of Veterinary Practice, whose main objective is to promote veterinary continuing education has recognized Dr. Heath's many contributions to the profession by establishing an annual lecture series in his name. The M. K. Heath Lecture Series will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and will feature internationally-known lecturers....

Charles H. Muckenfuss '23 of Aiken, S.C., has been in ill health for several years. Perhaps old Auburn friends would like to get in touch with him. His address is 545 Highland Park Terrace, Aiken 29801....

John S. Cross '24 has moved from Bethesda, Md., to Eureka Springs, Ark.

1926-1927

William D. Stewart '26 is a chemist and botanist with the professional staff of Atlantic Research Corp. in Alexandria, Va. He has been with the company since 1953, where he heads the pioneering research group doing exploratory research in polymers, propellant formulation, and biochemical processes. During his career Mr. Stewart spent several years with B. F. Goodrich as a senior chemist and adviser to the company president on rubber plantations. From 1936 to 1940 he made a survey of growth of rubber on rubber plantations in the Far East and a study of Asiatic and European methods in plantation practice. He is author or co-author of a number of publications and is holder or co-holder of more than 15 patents....

Millicent Best Turner '26 has moved from Chickasaw to Saraland.... **Walter B. Hitchcock '27** has moved from Thomaston to Opelika.... **Lt. Col. (Ret.) James Crawford Creel '27** now lives in Salinas, Calif.

1928-1933

Carey A. Clark '28 now lives in Birmingham.... **Duncan Merriwether '28** has moved from Chester Springs, Pa., to Marco Island, Fla.... **Mary Stallworth** has moved from Washington, D.C., to Beatrice, Ala....

Joseph A. Willman '31 now lives in Jacksonville, Fla.... **James L.**

ONLY YESTERDAY

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second floor burned. Twenty-three of the fraternity members found a temporary home at Glenn House, used in the fall as a women's dormitory. Neighboring Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity loaned its house to the Pi Kappa Phi during the Red Rose formal weekend. Smoke caused most of the damage in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house fire. The fire, believed to have been started by faulty wiring in the furnace room, was confined to the kitchen and walls of the first floor.

Sellers '31 now lives at Spanish Fort....

Eugene L. Bothwell '32 now lives in Decatur, Ga.... **Dr. Hanceford W. Hayes '33** has moved from Guntersville to Gadsden....

B. Dudley Casey, Jr., '33 retired from G.E. in Atlanta in the spring of 1974. He built a new home in Marion, Ala., and moved there in 1975.

1934-1938

R. Stanley Reaves '34 has moved from Leesburg, Fla., to Blue Springs, Mo.... **Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., '35** now lives in Monroeville.... **Walter G. Schuster, Jr., '37** has moved to Huntsville, Tex.... **Col. Alfred C. Daves '38** is now retired. He lives in Mobile and can be contacted at P.O. Box 6102, Mobile 36606....

Miriam Denton Denison (Mrs. Hugh) '38 has moved from Barstow, Calif., to Oneonta, Ala.

1939

Paul K. McKenney, Jr., '39, chairman of the board of Repco, Inc., of Orlando, Fla., and until recently its president and chief executive officer, retired on January 1. Until moving to Florida, Mr. McKenney was associated with Swift Manufacturing Co., in Columbus, Ga. In 1962, he purchased control of Repco Incorporated, manufacturer of land mobile radio communications equipment. The company which employs 400 people

is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scope, Inc., of Reston, Va. Mr. McKenney said he decided to retire early from his company to "spend more time traveling and fishing, and maybe seeing more Auburn football games." However, he expects to stay busy with civic affairs in Orlando where he is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, and numerous other organizations. He continues as chairman of the board of the Sun Bank of East Orlando....

After more than 32 years in the area, **W. L. Martin** retired as Extension county agent in Marshall County in February. He came to Marshall County in 1944, after working as an assistant county agent in Colbert and Jackson Counties. He has seen agriculture in the county do an almost complete turnaround. In 1944, crops were mainly cotton and corn with little livestock. "In 1944, 87 percent of the farm income was from the sale of crops and 13 percent from the sale of livestock, poultry, and eggs. Last year (1976), 20 percent was from the sale of crops and 80 percent from the sale of livestock, poultry, and eggs." Mr. Martin and his wife, **Marilyn Belcher '40**, have two daughters. He has been president of the state county agent's Association of County Agricultural Agents. In 1973 he was one of six men in Alabama to receive a Distinguished Service Award from the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. He is past president of the Northtown Civitan Club and the United Way.

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FIRST CHEMIST—Sam T. Teague '39 (left) president of the Chemists' Club of New York and vice-president of IIT Rayonier, Inc., accepts an oil painting of Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson), considered the first American chemist, for the club from L. John Polite, Jr., president of Essex Chemical Corp., which gave the portrait.

THE AUBURN ALUMNEWS

AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued

1940

Myrtle Davis has moved from Hartford, Ala., to Bainbridge, Ga.... **George E. McWhorter, Jr.**, has moved from Montgomery, Ala., to Monterey, Va.

1942

Mary Virginia Bethea Stephens now lives in Orinda, Calif.... **Robert T. (Bob) Bales, Jr.**, chairman of the board of Bob Bales Ford, Inc., in Morristown, Tenn., has been named a 1977 Regional Representative in the Time Quality Dealer Award program. He is one of 12 dealers in the nation selected as a regional representative. The program, sponsored by Time in cooperation with the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), annually honors outstanding new car dealers "for exceptional performance in their dealerships combined with distinguished community service." Forty-nine other dealers were recipients of the 1977 award. The winners were selected by judges from the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business Administration, and they received their honors at the NADA convention in New Orleans in January. Mr. Bales joined his father's dealership as a student in 1940. He became president in 1948 and in 1965 changed the dealership's name. He holds a

number of Ford awards including the Distinguished Service Award for 12 of the last 13 years. An antique car fan, his collection includes a 1927 Ford Model T Coupe, a 1936 Ford Phaeton, a 1930 Ford Model A Coupe, a 1940 Ford Coach, and a 1960 "T" Bird. In community affairs, Mr. Bales has served as president of the local chamber of commerce twice, is a past president of the Rotary Club, past director of the Memphis Crippled Adult Hospital, was Morristown Centennial Celebration chairman in 1955, and in 1970 was Hamblen County Centennial Celebration Headquarters chairman. He was responsible for initiating the driver training program at the local high school, which he sponsored for 20 years. He provides cars for use by local colleges. In 1976 he was honored by Morristown College for outstanding service. He and his wife, Patricia, have one son, Robert, III, who is now president of the dealership.

1943

Robert Guillot, president of the University of North Alabama at Florence, is 1977 state crusade chairman for the Alabama Division of the American Cancer Society....

Dr. Wilson H. Harrell has retired due to ill health. He now lives in Enterprise.... **Donald C. Jennings** has moved back to the States

from Epsom, Surrey, England, and his new address is Prairie Village, Kan.

Sloan R. Fountain now lives in Monroeville.

1944

Charles W. Sandlin now lives in Fayetteville, Tenn. He works at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

1945

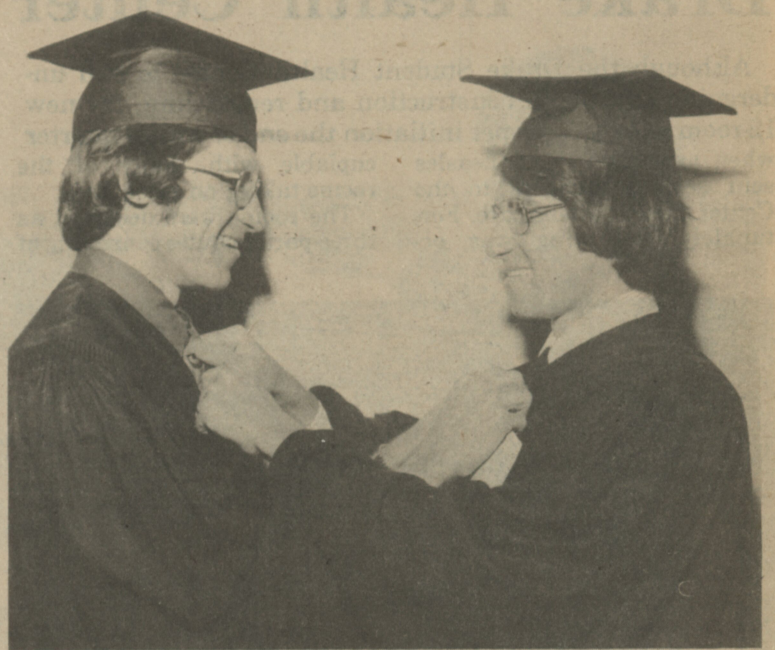
Joseph B. Hatfield has moved from Altamonte Springs to Orlando, Fla.

1946

Anna Mae Knapp Cox (Mrs. Melvin E.) has moved from Norfolk, Va., to Opelika.

1947

John B. Lett has been honored by the French Government for his services in the cultural and academic fields. Presented the medal of *Chevalier dans l'Ordre de Palmes Academique* by Gilbert Rochet, the French consul general in New Orleans, Mr. Lett has taught French in the public schools of Pensacola, Fla., since 1956. In addition to his degree from Auburn, he holds



DUAL DEGREES—Twin brothers Ronald Joe and Jerry Michael Grantham of Ashford each received a B.S. in electrical engineering at Auburn March 17. Ronald will be working in Athens, Ga., and Jerry in Vidalia, Ga.

an MAT-History from Brown University and a MAT-French from Indiana University.

Robert B. Cater, Jr., has moved from London, England, to Metairie, La.

Tom Botsford, president of Botsford-Knight Insurance Agency of Opelika, has been elected acting president of The Bank of East Alabama. He will work with the Bank part-time continuing his full responsibilities with his firm. Mr. Botsford had been on the bank's board of directors since 1964 and is chairman of its executive committee. Mr. Botsford is a past president of the Alabama Association of Insurance Agents and in 1975 received the organization's President's Citation. He was named National Agent of the Year in 1976 by the Commercial Union Insurance Co. He served on the City Commission 1963-1968 and is currently chairman of the Opelika City School Board. Mr. Botsford and his wife, Betty, have five children.

P. Clark Hudson has been promoted to executive vice president with Auburn National Bank. He joined the bank in 1948 as "bookkeeper and floorsweeper" and later that year was promoted to assistant cashier. He became cashier in 1953 and vice president and cashier in 1969. A former city councilman, Mr. Hudson is on the board of directors of National Screen Printers and Auburn National Bank. He is vice chairman of the City of Auburn's Housing Authority.

William P. Newton lives in Canoga Park, Calif.

1948

Col. Richard M. McClure retired from the Air Force on August 31 after 30 years of active duty. He served in World War II, completed his education at Auburn, joined the Army upon graduation from Auburn and began active duty in 1949. He served in Korea and in Vietnam, receiving 22 awards or decorations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and Air Force Commendation Medal. He and his wife have three children, two of whom are married, and the youngest daughter, Cathy, is a senior at Michigan State. The McClures are living in Bellevue, Neb.

Dorothy McNutt Egli (Mrs. Ralph) lives with her husband and three teenagers in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

NEW ADDRESSES: Robert R. Coleman, Jr., Dothan; J. Herman Smith, Birmingham; W. Rex Hooton, Madison, Ky.

1949

CMDR. and Mrs. Boyd M. Pullen (Bettye Nunnally '45) are making their home "back home" in Alabama following his retirement from the Navy. They now live in Jacksonville.

NEW ADDRESSES: Clifton H. Hager, Lake Placid, Fla.; C. Dean Hansen, Gulf Shores; Donald G. Hallmark, Denver, Colo.; Jimmy Renka, Mountain Home, Ark.; George R. Dunlap, Jr., Munroe Falls, Ohio; Billie Ray Tate (Mrs. F. Lynn), Columbia, S.C.; William H. Spencer, Jr., Marietta, Ga.; Thomas F. Furlong, St. Louis, Mo.

1950

NEW ADDRESSES: Brig. Gen. James U. Cross, Dripping (Continued on Page 8)

Heath Lecture Established

A former professor of veterinary medicine at Auburn, Dr. M. K. Heath '19, has been honored by the Alabama Academy of Veterinary Practice, Inc., by the establishment of a lecture series named for him. Dr. Heath, who retired from Auburn in 1968, has spent most of his professional life as a veterinary practitioner in Birmingham, but for 16 years he was a professor of small animal medicine and surgery at Auburn.

The Academy, whose main objective is to promote veterinary continuing education, has announced that the M. K. Heath Lecture Series will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and will feature internationally-known lecturers.

Since his retirement, Dr. Heath has continued to serve as executive secretary of the state veterinary association and until 1976 served as executive secretary of the Southern Veterinary Medical Association.



SUGG HONORED—The late William C. (Red) Sugg '31 was honored recently when the Auburn Beautification Council placed plaques in his memory at the main entrance of the Auburn campus and near the flagpole at Auburn City Hall. Mr. Sugg organized the Council, was its first president, and gave it enthusiastic support until his death Dec. 5, 1975. Joe Sugg, Jr., listens as his father, Dr. Joseph Sugg '63, reads the inscription of the plaque at City Hall. With them are (from left) Mrs.

William Sugg, '56 (Ernestine Rush Fuller), Alison Sugg, Dr. William Sugg, Jr., '57, Mrs. Joe Sugg '63 (Rachel Watson), Fran Sugg, and Mrs. William C. Sugg, Sr., '33 (Dabney Bondurant Hare). Not pictured are Marcia Sugg Coombs '60 (Mrs. Charles) and six additional grandchildren. The plaque at the University gate attributes the stone eagles which Mr. Sugg gave to Auburn in 1961.

—Photo by Judith Nunn

Drake Health Center Gets Remodeling and New Wing

Although the Drake Student Health Center is still undergoing additional construction and remodeling, the new 12-room wing got proper initiation the end of winter quarter when an out-break of measles sent several students to the Center for in-patient care. Fortunately, the wing was occupied with many of the rooms taking on extra beds. The rooms were designed as three-part modules consisting of

a private room and a semi-private room with connecting bath. Remodeling and final construction of the Center is expected to be completed by mid-May. The new wing, remodeled east wing, and central portion of

the building have already begun service for Auburn students with the relocation of the kitchen and dining area from the basement to the west wing still in progress. The basement is to be transformed into storage

area, locker area for ambulance drivers, and a physio-therapy section for rehabilitation for students suffering from muscle and ligament damage or from injuries requiring casts.

Along with the the new in-patient wing and kitchen and dining area the first floor also features the records area and

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Springs, Tex.; Douglas R. McDowell, Stuart, Fla.; Claude F. Scott, Victoria, Tex.

1951

Col. Robert T. Fitzgerald is head of surgery at Clark AB, Philippines.... Robert E. Taylor of Birmingham has been awarded The Silver Beaver, scouting's highest award to a volunteer. Cited for "noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth," Mr. Taylor is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 102 and a member of the Vulcan District Committee. He is a research biochemist with the University of Alabama School of Dentistry and has been active in scouting for many years.

NEW ADDRESSES: Robert H. Windham, Long Beach, Calif.; William S. Glover, Floral City, Fla.; Betty Sue Hunter Thompson, Sarasota, Fla.; William A. Letchworth, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Mary Ann Austin Tillery, Auburn.

1952

NEW ADDRESSES: Joe F. Cobb, Midfield; C. J. Livingston, West Columbia, S. C.; Bobby J. Dooley, Macon, Ga.; Raymond A. Prather, Weogufka.

1953

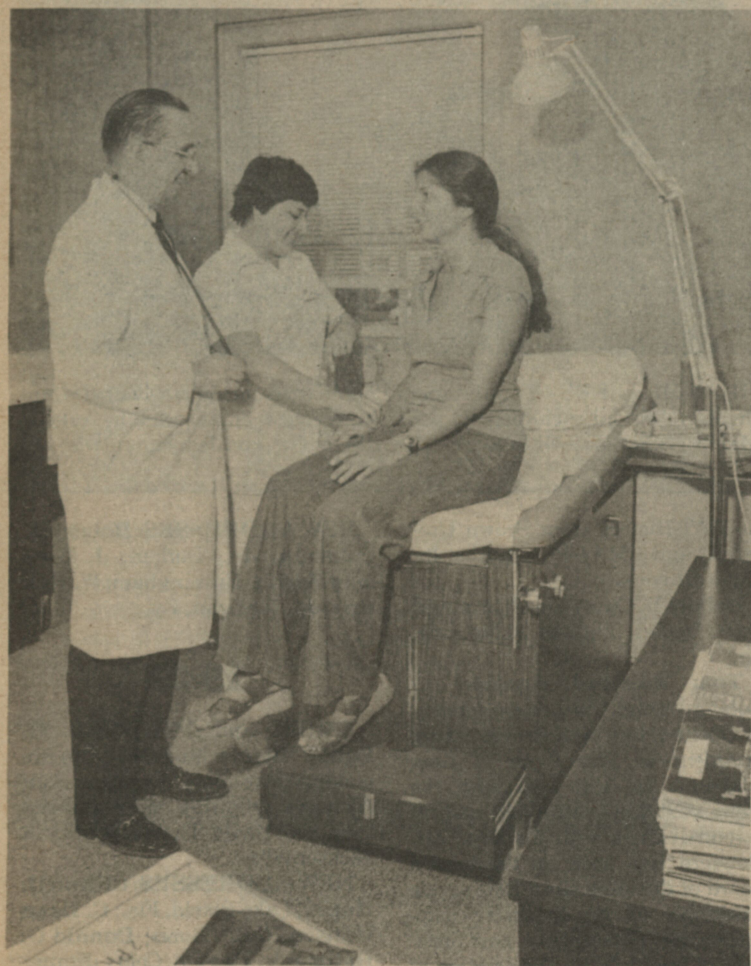
NEW ADDRESSES: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Curtis N. Smith (Gloria Lucky), Vienna, Va.; Herman A. Price, Montgomery; Dr. John F. Herndon, Macon, Ga.; Dr. Osborne E. Baker, Jr., Elgin, S.C.; Eula L. Blansit, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Thrasher (Joyce Tubb), Richmond, Va.

1954

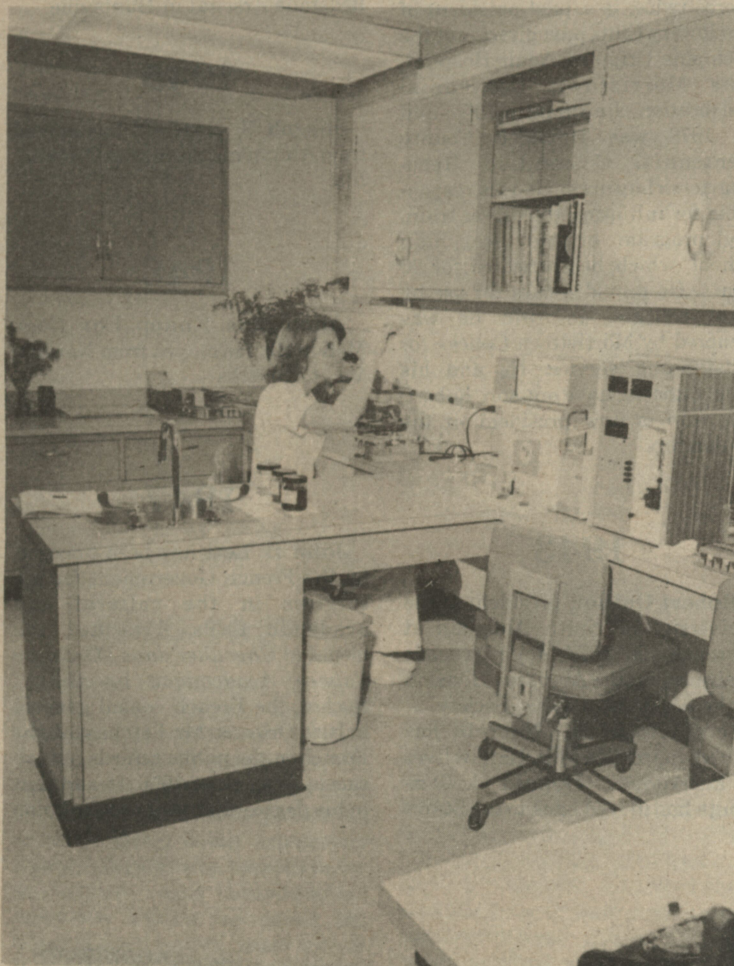
Dr. Richard C. Armstrong has been recommended as the new vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln by Chancellor Roy A. Young. Dr. Armstrong has been director of housing at the university since 1972. He holds the B.S. and M.Ed. from Auburn and an Ed.D. from Columbia. First a teacher and coach and later a resident counselor and assistant manager of Magnolia Dormitories at Auburn, he became assistant dean of students at Clemson in 1959. He worked in the Office of Student Aid at Columbia in 1961-62 and later was director of housing at the University of Georgia from 1963 until he went to Nebraska.

Thomas P. Hughes is now vice president/interior architecture with senior management responsibilities in the areas of design, quality control, and design management for Diversified Design Disciplines in Houston, Tex. He has worked with Ero Saarinen & Associates, Warren

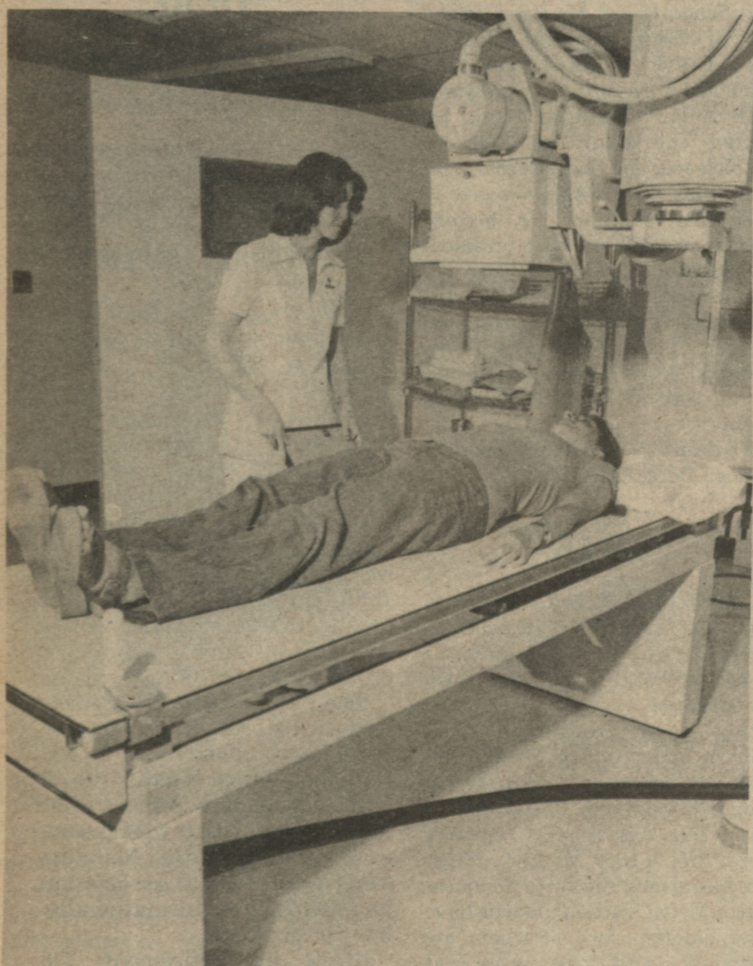
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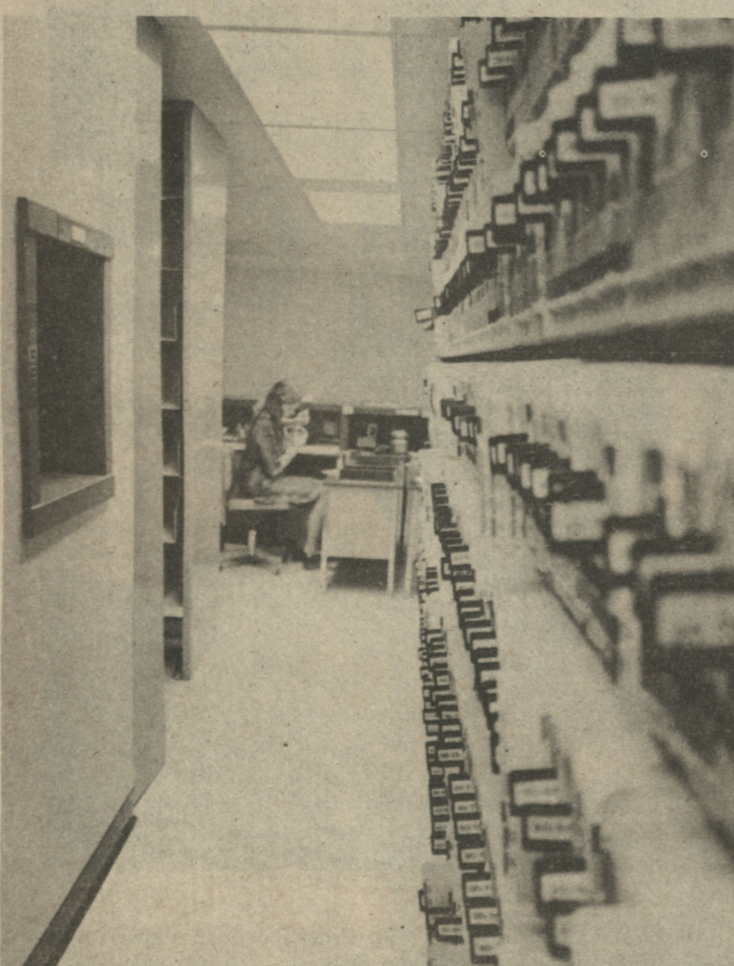
EXAMINATION—Dr. Garth Jarvis, director of the Drake Student Health Center, waits for the pulse of Patty Dirienzo, a junior from Virginia Beach, Va., to be taken by Rebecca Thompson, L.P.N. This examination area is similar to the other seven in the doctors' offices which are now located on the second floor of the Center.



LABORATORY—Linda Vanis, one of two registered laboratory technologists who work full-time at the Drake Student Health Center, examines a slide before placing it under the microscope. The laboratory section of the Center has been renovated and fully equipped as part of the total renovation project scheduled for completion by mid-May.



X-RAY—Rebecca Kelly, a registered radiological technologist, prepares to X-ray Patty Dirienzo, a junior from Virginia Beach, Va., majoring in journalism. Although the X-ray machine was not part of the remodeling and renovation of the Center, funds were provided for the remodeling of the X-ray section and for new and additional equipment and supplies.



RECORDS—Ellen Davis '75, records clerk at the Drake Student Health Center, is pictured at the sign-in desk in front of a long line of student health records. The Center provides health care for all students who are regularly enrolled at Auburn.

—Photography By AU Photographic Services

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

1957

Platner, and John Portman and Associates, where he was director of interior design. Prior to joining 3D he was vice president and director of ISD, Inc., in Houston. Diversified Design Disciplines (3D) is an international project management, architectural, and engineering firm headquartered in Houston with offices in Austin, Dallas, New York City, Abu Dhabi, UAE, and Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

New Addresses: Mary Ann Prince Blankenship (Mrs. William R.), Wilmington, N.C.; Dr. W. Mark Shipman, Encinitas, Calif.; The Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Brock (Frances Taylor '55), Boca Raton, Fla.; Alice Postelle McClellan (Mrs. George R.), Vestavia Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Conner (Mary Quinn), Fairfax, Va.

1955

The Rev. Robert C. Lantry is with the Morrisville Congregational Church of the United Church of Christ in Morrisville, Vt.

New Addresses: Ann Floyd McVey (Mrs. G.C.), Grove, Okla.; Robert F. Hardy, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; Adelaide Henderson Raymond (Mrs. Wilfred E.), Ashland, Ohio; Sandra Smith Freeman (Mrs. Malcolm G.), Wayne, Pa.

1956

Jimmy L. Rosser officiated the 1977 Orange Bowl Game between Ohio State and Colorado. He is currently personnel director of American of Martinsville, Martinsville, Va.

New Addresses: The Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Wingo (Suzanne Coker '59), Birmingham; William L. Hopkins, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; James E. West, Dallas, Tex.; William M. Ingram, Moorestown, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lambert, III, (Evelyn Moore), Englewood, Tenn.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown (Rosemary Ropel), Portage, Mich.; Edwin L. Hall, Monroe, La.; Bruce C. Hodges, Lancaster, Calif.; James Albert Naftel, Dunwoody, Ga.

1958

Charles Porter Helms is an engineer with Brown Engineering Co. in Huntsville.

William H. Kendrick is self-employed in Orrville.

New Addresses: W. Thomas Edwards, III, Absecon, N.J.; Charles H. Davis, Florence; Mary Rosamond Rhyne Black (Mrs. Bailey J.), Warner Robins, Ga.; McClellan Ratchford, Jr., Deephaven, Minn.; Eston Stever-son, Millbrook; James T. Clifton, Mountain Creek; Douglas F. McRae, Tabor City, N.C.; Charles T. Ogle, Tucker, Ga.

1959

New Addresses: Richmond B. Terry, Langdale; James A. Hunt, Jr., Lanett; Dr. James J. Awbrey, Dunwoody, Ga.; Lt. Col. Don M. Davis, Lawton, Okla.; Vernon N. Hopkins, Germantown, Tenn.

1960

W. Graham Newman has been promoted to director of manufacturing at the Barnwell, S.C., plant of Deering-Milliken. He and his wife, Barbara Clanton, have three daughters.

Robert A.P. Nixon is deputy personnel manager for the State of Georgia. He lives in Doraville.

New Addresses: Kenneth L. Blackwell, Huntsville; Janice Jones Unger (Mrs. F.B.), Cleveland, Ohio; George E.

Williams, Birmingham; Conrad E. Cook, IV, Huntsville.

1961

In 1975 and again in 1976, Harris Evan Milligan, Jr., won Gold Medal Awards for advertising excellence world wide. The 1976 award was for a safety TV film made for the Alabama Department of Education, which was in the top 5 of 5500 entries from 36 countries. Mr. Milligan was formerly with Luckie

& Forney of Birmingham and is now with the agency McCann-Erickson of Atlanta. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harris Milligan, Sr. '25, (Lucy C. Milligan) of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Grable, Jr. (Madge Richardson) live in Middletown, Md. Mark is a cost and scheduling supervisor for Bechtel Power Corp., Gaithersburg.

Emmett F. Johnson was promoted to lieutenant colonel in May, 1976. On Oct. 1 he became commander of the Communications Agency at Fort Rucker, Ala. He, his wife, Pat, and younger son live at Ft. Rucker. His older son, Chip, is a junior at Auburn and daughter, Cindy, is a freshman at Troy State.

New Addresses: Jerry E. Lampkin, King, N.C.; Lawrence G. Hull, Santa Barbara, Calif.; William D. McCrary, Pelham; David A. Crow, Huntsville; Walter T. Jones, Germantown, Tenn.; Harold W. Cochran, Lancaster, Calif.

1962

L.W. Ridenhour, Jr., recently has been transferred with DuPont to Beaumont, Tex., as a senior staff engineer. He and his wife, Sandra, and their three children—Susan, 13; Russ, 11; and Laura, 4—are now living in Beaumont.

H. Gerald Reynolds was recently admitted to the Florida Bar. He is employed by the Jim Walter Corp. in Tampa as environmental counsel.

New Addresses: Cornelius P. Medaglia, Baltimore, Md.; H. Lamar Marsh, Conyers, Ga.; Dr. Charles H. Bonney, III, Bethesda; I. Roger Anderson, Richmond, Va.; Max P. Wood, Vienna, Va.; Jimmy D. Stephens, Enterprise; James C. Reeves, Jefferson; John R. McKinnon, Plantation, Fla.; Thomas C.

Crawford, Marietta, Ga.; Dr. Matthew H. Hall, Montgomery.

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Feaster Helps Design Power Program

The power industry needs technical engineers to handle its rapidly-changing hardware, and an Auburn professor has been cited for his efforts to help supply them through an electric power engineering program which he helped design. Prof. William Feaster '50 of the Electrical Engineering Program at Auburn, helped set up a program at Oklahoma State University which will graduate its first class of technical engineers this spring. A rarity in American colleges, the program at Oklahoma State is sponsored by a National Science Foundation grant.

Prof. Feaster explains that "The need for such an electric power engineering program arises as more engineers are needed to provide technical manpower to support the projected growth of the power industries. Also, changing technology increases the level of technical ability required by the power industry."

Prof. Feaster says that these technologists receive the same basic instruction as engineering students with more emphasis on application of concepts in labs. They will find technical functions in manufacturing, generation, transmission and distribution, and will provide the know how for design, maintenance, and construction coordination in future nuclear power stations. Prof. Feaster received a certificate of appreciation for his contributions to the program from Oklahoma State and remains on the program's board as an advisor.

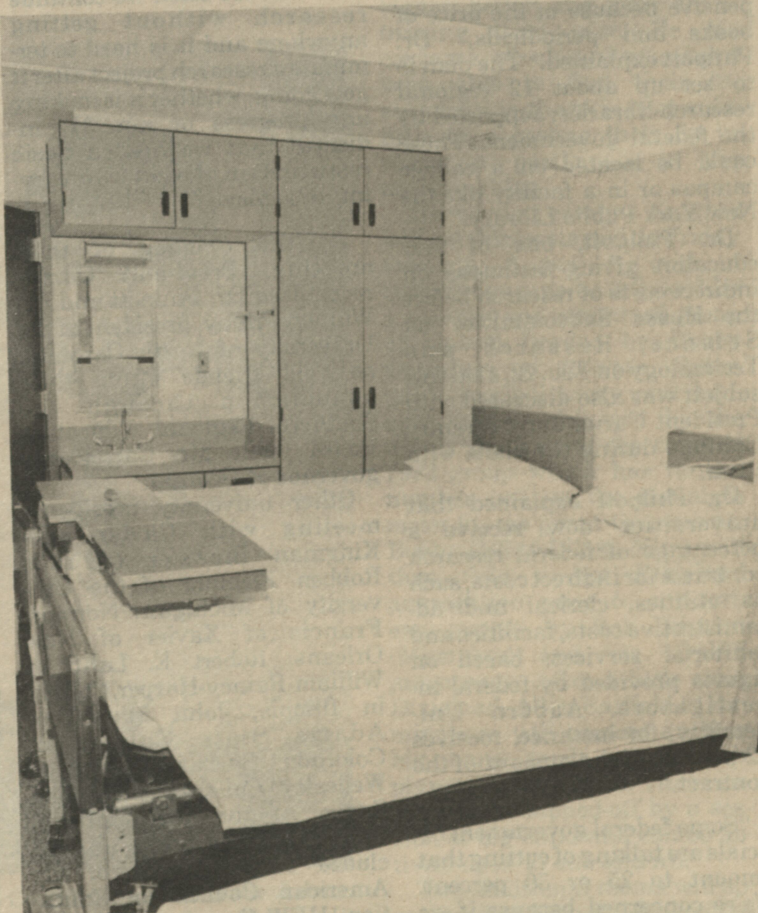
Drake Health Center Remodeled

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waiting room. The remodeled X-ray and laboratory sections on the first floor are staffed by two registered medical technologists and one registered radiological technologist. The emergency treatment room has been remodeled and is fully equipped.

The second floor has been renovated to house the doctors' offices, an additional waiting room, central supply and sterilization areas, and living quarters for the ambulance drivers and attendants. Presently, four students with emergency medical training operate the ambulance. Two pharmacy students are in charge of sorting and cataloging the various medications used at the Center. The remodeled doctors' offices not only feature a fully-equipped treatment area but also are provided with enough space for office and administrative needs.

While the mission of the Drake Student Health Center is to provide initial diagnostic services for illnesses and injuries and to provide immediate and follow-up treatment for most short-term illnesses, the service is a supplement to the students' regular medical program. Students requiring additional medical treatment are referred to Lee County Hospital or to their family physician.



SEMI-PRIVATE—Pictured above is one of the new semi-private rooms in the new in-patient wing recently completed as part of the renovation and remodeling of the Drake Student Health Center. The extra bed in the extreme foreground was placed in the room because of a recent out-break of measles. The semi-private rooms in the new wing are connected by a bathroom to a private room similar to the one above, but smaller.

Auburn to be Involved—

Global Communications to Improve World's Health Care

By Deborah Hocutt
AU News Bureau



MEDICINE BY SATELLITE?—Dr. Lewis Pinson, chairman of the Auburn University biomedical group, measures brain waves of Brenda Heath of Montgomery in the biomedical lab. Someday automated diagnosis of

an electroencephalogram may be possible with computer techniques. A satellite telehealth system would allow doctors in remote areas to get instant EEG readings on their patients.

AU Photo

On Higher Education Problems—

Philpott Meets With Carter

By Trudy Cargile '52
Editor, AU News Bureau

Brighter prospects for next year's student financial aid programs and possible relief from burdensome paperwork in meeting government requirements were results of visits by Auburn University's President Harry M. Philpott and other educators with President Jimmy Carter and Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

Dr. Philpott, as president of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, was one of 22 higher education officials who met with Califano, Mary F. Berry, assistant secretary-designate for education and Ernest L. Boyer, U.S. education commissioner-designate.

The educators voiced concern over supplemental appropriations for student Basic Opportunity Grants, Work Study programs, and direct student loans, none of which were included in the budget submitted to Congress by President Ford.

"We were successful, apparently, in our meeting with the secretary. Since then, the President in his budget raised the funding for all of these programs, except the loan program, to the level we had requested," said Dr. Philpott on his return from Washington.

"We are quite pleased, but we are still concerned about the problems students are having getting loans to finance their education. We will work on that over the next several months."

Several of the educators, including Dr. Philpott, met with President Carter on Feb. 19 where they talked about the regulations, reports, and investigations universities are required by the federal government to provide.

President Carter, according to Dr. Philpott, assured the

educators that one of his primary programs was to cut out the amount of paper work.

"He said if we would give him by April 1 a list of the unnecessary reports and needless investigations and it was in his power to do so, he would abolish them, but if they are laws enacted by Congress, he will recommend that the laws are abolished," Dr. Philpott said.

"As a result, we—the offices of the various associations in Washington—have made this the first priority assignment for the staff for the next month. Hopefully, we can cut out a lot of duplications. We submit from 20-30 reports a month to the various federal and state agencies."

The meetings gave the educators some insight into the Carter administration's plans for higher education. Part of the discussions centered on President Carter's campaign statement that he would consider creating a separate department of education, according to Dr. Philpott, who said the educators favor giving more prominence to that division of HEW.

"Mr. Califano said that he shares with President Carter the view that the most important thing they need to do is to strengthen the family in American society. They're very concerned and are going to look to the universities for training, research, and extension programs to improve the family life in the country," Dr. Philpott said.

Other priorities mentioned by Secretary Califano, according to Dr. Philpott, were the investigation of some cases of

fraud in loan programs and the implementation of Title IX (women's rights) and Title VI (minority rights).

President Carter also discussed an idea which would provide regional research libraries rather than trying to build up a research library on every campus.

"Building a research library is becoming more and more expensive because of the price of books and periodicals," Dr. Philpott explained. "The plan is to set up about 12 regional research libraries, supported by the federal government. These could be located on a college campus or in a facility like the New York Public Library."

Dr. Philpott, one of four educators giving testimony on indirect costs of research before the House Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology on Feb. 22, said this subject was also discussed with President Carter and Secretary Califano during the visits with them.

Dr. Philpott explained that universities now receive a percentage of federal research contracts for indirect costs, such as utilities, clerical and administrative costs, facilities and janitorial services, based on figures provided by federal investigators. Auburn University, for instance, receives 52 percent of the amount of the contract.

"Some federal government officials are talking of cutting that amount to 25 or 30 percent. We're concerned because if we get cut anywhere below 52 percent, it's going to cost us money to fund a federal research contract," said Dr. Philpott, who noted that indirect costs are even higher for some other in-

stitutions where such things as utilities are more costly. In the educators' conversation with President Carter, Dr. Philpott said "we may have hit a snag" on research needs.

"He said it is his impression that we need to eliminate a great many of the research projects now going on and sponsored as having very little benefit. He said that too often we continue research without getting anywhere and it is hard to terminate a research project after it gets going, whether it is making any progress or not. He indicated that we need a basic reorientation of what we are trying to achieve."

At the opening of their meeting, President Carter recognized Dr. Philpott and Dr. William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina, as "old friends" from their association through the Southern Regional Education Board while Mr. Carter was governor of Georgia.

Other university presidents meeting with Carter were Kingman Brewster of Yale; Robben Fleming of the University of Michigan; Norman Francis of Xavier of New Orleans; Robert E. Lahti of William Rainey-Harper College in Illinois; John Marvel of Adams State College in Colorado; Barbara Newell of Wellesley College, and David Saxon of the University of California. The group also included Roger Heyns of the American Council on Education, HEW Secretary Califano, Education Commissioner Boyer, and Assistant Secretary Berry.

At the end of the session with the educators, President Carter had a private message for Dr.

coordinating AU's involvement in the project.

"The concept of telehealth fits in well with what the University is doing now. Providing the electronic equipment for the system is an engineering problem and we are presently developing research facilities and coursework in the application of engineering principles to medicine," Dr. Pinson said.

The system is being designed to allow a step-by-step expansion from a demonstration system, using existing satellite facilities, to two urban centers at Auburn University and the Medical University of South Carolina serving two or three remote sites.

The final goal is a world-wide, self-supporting system to communicate medical knowledge cheaply from medical centers and universities to the remotest parts of the world.

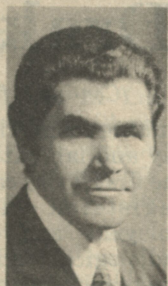
The proposed system has received the endorsement of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, according to Dr. Pinson.

Philpott, telling him that his mother had a great time during her years at Auburn, had enjoyed being here at homecoming, and was looking forward to coming back soon.

Faces in the News



Saxon



Brown

James B. Saxon '57 has been named Birmingham Engineer of the Year by the Engineering Council of Birmingham. He is manager of the Square D Company's Anderson plant. The Council, made up of 15 affiliated societies, awards the honor for distinguished service to the engineering profession and in civic and humanitarian activities. Mr. Saxon serves on the Auburn Alumni Engineering Council and on the Student Interface Committee of the Alumni Council. He was a recent speaker at Auburn. He is married to Gladys Sue Loftin '55.

John W. Brown '57 has been named president and chief executive officer of the Stryker Corp. of Kalamazoo, Mich. He assumed the position in early February. Since 1971 he had been president of Edward Weck & Co., a subsidiary of Squibb & Sons, Inc., which manufactures general surgical instruments. The Stryker Corp. manufactures surgical and hospital patient handling equipment. He and his wife, Rosemary, and their daughters, Sara Beth and Janine, live in East Brunswick, N.J.

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AUBURN ALUMNALITIES—Continued

1963

Keith Wiggins became superintendent of employee relations at the Columbia, S.C., plant of Allied Chemical on Feb. 15. He has held a variety of supervisory positions in manufacturing and employee relations at both the Chesterfield and Pottsville plants.

Vicky L. Chapman is now Mrs. Vicky Chapman Chase of Richardson, Tex....

Jerry F. Thomas has been named an assistant vice president and manager of the computer systems profit center of SCI Systems, Inc., in Huntsville. The new center is the result of a merger of computer systems and space systems divisions. He has been with SCI

Systems since shortly after graduation from Auburn. He holds a master's in electrical engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He and his wife have two sons, ages seven and four.

NEW ADDRESSES: William G. (Bill) Goff, Jr., Metairie, La.; Dorothy Roberts Aldred (Mrs. William, Jr.), Aurora, Colo.; William J. Rials, Atlanta; Timothy K. Wiggins, Chester, Va.; Eddie R. Ennis, Englewood, Tenn.; Lt. Aubrey Davis, Jr., Chesapeake, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Golomb (Jean Davis), Bridgewater, N.J.; Lewis P. Lyle, Jr., Palm Bay, Fla.; Jack E. Rogers, Birmingham; Wiley R. Ashley, Jr., Langley AFB, Va.; Luther F. Clemons, Old Hickory,

Tenn.; Sara Kinzer Wartenberg, (Mrs. E.H., Jr.), Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Frank J. Patten, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.; Graham J. Ellixson, Jr., Chesapeake, Va.

1964

Ruth Moses Lovell spends the week as an accountant with Internal Revenue in the Tampa, Fla., office and often the weekend at arts and crafts shows in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, where she makes individual pictures from fingerprints. Using the customer's fingerprint as the base, she quickly turns it into a sketch indicating the person's interests; for instance, the print of a football fan might become a beetle-looking football player. Many of her customers are children who tell her what they want to be when they grow up and she turns each fingerprint into a record of that wish. Ruth began doing her fingerprint art when, at an exhibit in Mobile where she was showing her oil paintings, a woman asked if she would make a drawing out of her baby's fingerprint. In addition to the job with IRS and her art, Ruth spends time with local ski club members and she is part-owner of an airplane which she will be licensed to fly after ten more hours of instruction. Eventually she hopes to fly herself to the shows she enters as "the fingerprint lady."

Michael J. Thornell is out of the (Continued in Col. 4)

Knights Plan Annual Fete

The board of directors of the Auburn Knights Alumni Association has announced that their annual reunion will be the first weekend in August—August 5-6—at the JoVonn Inn in Auburn.

Knights Alumni President Charlie Wood of Atlanta says this year's get-together will be bigger, better, and more entertaining than ever. He encourages all alumni who have been able to find their instruments in the attic to spend a little time getting their lip in shape to participate in the music-making.

The current campus Knights will get things started on Friday evening, August 5, with a concert-dance to be followed by a selected and rehearsed group of alumni headed by Bobby Greenhaw of Atlanta. Saturday's cocktail party and banquet will be followed by the lilting rhythms of the original 1933 group which has ranked number one on the nostalgia meter for the past two reunions. Bobby Hill of Biloxi, Miss., will then field a hot Dixieland aggregation prior to a return engagement by Bob Hurston (Memphis) and his 1948-49 juggernaut. After a little more Dixieland, Allen Barfield of Birmingham will present another big band made up of able players of the 1960's. The evening will be topped-off by a session of big band and combo activity open to one and all.

Two additional rooms will accommodate alumni who wish to engage in some small group jamming. Alumni, fans, and friends are invited to mark their calendars and make plans to attend the Knights Reunion on August 5-6.

WELCOME BACK—Mrs. Lillian Carter came back to Auburn, where she was the housemother for Kappa Alpha Fraternity in the early Sixties, on March 30 to address the Campus Club. Pictured with Mrs. Carter is Dean of Student Life Katharine Cater (left). Mrs. Carter paid an earlier visit to the campus last fall when she came back as the special guest of the KAs.

—AU Photo

Air Force and working as manager of equipment planning for Ellerbe, architects, engineers, and planners in Bloomington, Minn. He is married to Kathryn Wesson '65.

Maj. Thomas D. Hovey is attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

Robert E. Hanson has been named assistant personnel director at the Lindale, Ga., mill of WestPoint-Pepperell. He had been corporate personnel assistant. He and his wife, Gudrun Hellerbrand '65, are living in Rome, Ga., with their children, Kyle Watson, 6, and Robbi Elizabeth, 5.

ADOPTED: A son, Michael Graham, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dagley (Catherine Slaughter) of Mobile. Michael will be a year old on April 26. He joins big sister, Valerie, 11. Frank is with Owen S. Powey & Associates, Inc., consulting engineers in Mobile.

BORN: A son, Jonathon Sloan, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Flathman on March 2.

NEW ADDRESSES: Jerry R. Brown, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fulbright, Jr., (Nancy McMurtrie), Warner Robbins, Ga.; Danny L. Copeland, Irving, Tex.; Ralph S. Newman, Jr., Atlanta; David B. Brantley, Marietta, Ga.; Paul E. Tarence, Amarillo, Tex.; Capt. Billy C. Bearden, Selma; Dr. Norman W. Robie, Harvey, La.; Jerry W. Wyatt, Norcross, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas G. Arnett (Mary A. Fontille) Reston, Va.

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Faces in the News



Honnell

Milner

Angeline H. Honnell '68, who earned a degree in journalism from Auburn in 1976, has an article "Helpful Hints for a Happy Gardener" and five photographs published in the March-April issue of *Household Gardening and Houseplants*, a Tower Press publication.

R. Jerome Milner '71 has been named manager-corporate accounting at the corporate offices of WestPoint-Pepperell. He was an accountant in the corporate accounting department for the past four years. He and his wife, Deborah Kaye, and their children—Richard Jerome, Jr., 10, and Amanda Kristen, 5, live in Riverview.

From Water—

Calcium Clears Virus

Calcium, that mineral that makes water hard, can also help make it safe from such viruses that spread waterborne diseases as infectious hepatitis, according to an Auburn engineering professor. Dr. Rod Jenkins, an assistant professor of civil engineering, was invited to present his findings on calcium and virus removal to the American Chemical Society's National Convention Symposium for Waste Water last month.

Although sand filters have been used to remove small particles that may pass other treatment processes, the filters have had limited success with virus removal unless large doses of alum or other chemicals are added as filter aids. Dr. Jenkins uses calcium, which occurs naturally in many waters, to enhance virus removal.

"If no filter is added, we found that the sand filters allowed about 90 percent of the viruses right through," Dr. Jenkins said. "When we add calcium, the viruses attach themselves to the sand particles through forces similar to gravitation forces

between two large celestial planets. The calcium enables the sand to trap the viruses, which otherwise are much too small to trap."

However, since calcium causes water to be hard, many areas treat their water supplies to remove the calcium. But, according to Dr. Jenkins, moderate concentrations of calcium hardness can enhance the removal of viruses by sand filters without any further additions. If greater removal is necessary, large doses of calcium may be applied and subsequent water softening used later to produce an acceptable finished water.

"The end result of our research will be to increase the effectiveness of recycling water, which is becoming a primary concern in the face of widespread water shortages," adds Dr. Jenkins.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Dr. Ben F. Cooper (left), dean of the Auburn University School of Pharmacy, accepts a \$500 check from Thomas D. Elliott of Burroughs Wellcome Co. The money becomes part of a revolving scholarship established by Wellcome. The company conducts a drawing each year from names submitted by pharmacists, with two winners from each state selected. The winner designates the pharmacy school to receive the money in his name. This year Alan C. Olson '75, now practicing in Florence, was the winner, directing the funds donated to Auburn.

In Memoriam '07 Through '76

Eugene Stewart Pace '07 of Eastaboga died February 2 of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Pace was one of the state's first county agents having served in Henry, Sumter, Marengo, and Etowah Counties. He was also a county agent in Gainesville, Fla. He was in the mercantile business in Alexandria before moving to Eastaboga where he operated a large farm and established Pace Mercantile Co. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bess Stewart Pace of Eastaboga; a son, Jim W. Pace '47 of Eastaboga; three sisters, Mrs. Francis Ingram and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, both of Anniston, and Mrs. Joe Palmer of Leroy; and four grandchildren.

Walker Reynolds, Sr. '08 of Anniston died March 15 at his home following an extended illness. Following college, Mr. Reynolds returned to Anniston as chemist and draftsman for the Union Foundry Co. where he later became plant manager. He joined the Alabama Pipe Co. in 1924 as vice president, a position he held until his retirement in 1959. He held countless civic positions including a life membership on the YMCA board, and president of the Anniston Rotary Club. He was also a past president of the Anniston Country Club, director of the Chamber of Commerce, director of the First National Bank, and trustee of Stringfellow Hospital. Among other activities, Mr. Reynolds was a former trustee of Auburn University, a member of the advisory council of the Southern Research Institute, the Anniston City Council, the Anniston Housing Authority, and the public affairs committee of the Fourth District of the Associated Industries of Alabama. He was a nephew of Dr. I.T. Tichenor, the first president of Auburn after it became a state college. Survivors include three sons, Dr. Walker Reynolds, Jr., and James Mallory Reynolds '42, both of Anniston, and Harry Weatherly Reynolds '42 of Knoxville, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Smith of Anniston; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Dr. Thomas Benton Sellers '09 of New Orleans, La., died January 9 in Greenville, S.C. He practiced obstetrics and gynecology for 50 years in New Orleans. Dr. Sellers was a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (Board of Governors), and served on the Graduate Medical Faculty of both Tulane and Louisiana State Universities. The Sellers Baptist Home and Adoption Center in New Orleans is named for him. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Claude U. Broach of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Thomas B. Sellers of Dillard, Ga.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Schley Gordy, Sr., '10 of Columbus, Ga., died in January. He was with Gordy Construction Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Frank Cook '16 of Camden died June 6. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frank Cook of Camden.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Jones '16, DVM, of Camden died February 24 in a Camden hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katie Belle Tate Jones of Camden; two daughters, Mrs. Kermit Brown of Greenville and Mrs. B.T. Sims of Pontotoc, Miss.; one brother, John Henry Jones of Birmingham; five grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

John Carew Powell '17 of Orlando, Fla., died December 2, 1975 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Rebecca Stodgill Miles '17 died February 7 in Philadelphia, Miss. Survivors include two daughters, Lallah Miles Perry '46 of Cleveland, Miss., and Mary Miles Brown of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Mary Stodgill Thomas of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Charles S. Peter '19 of Houston, Tex., is deceased. Survivors include his son, Dr. Charles S. Peter, Jr., M.D., of Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. Jacob R. Moon '20 of Hillsborough, N.C., died December 5, 1973 according to recent information. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jacob Moon of Hillsborough, N.C.

Burke D. Ponder '20 of Atlanta died September 13. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Burke Ponder of Atlanta.

Carl T. Hare '21 of Jasper died December 11. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carl Hare of Vernon.

Dr. James Lee Orr '23 of Birmingham died February 7 in a local hospital. Survivors include two brothers, Koy J. Orr and Robert H. Orr, both of Birmingham; one niece, Mrs. Starling Baker of Montevallo; and one nephew, Herbert L. Orr of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Herman Douglas Jones '24 of Auburn, former director of the Georgia State Crime Laboratory, died March 6. Dr. Jones worked professionally in the chemical industry and was an Auburn chemistry instructor during three different periods. He left Auburn in 1942 to join Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. At Auburn he had been associate professor of biochemistry and organic chemistry and also associate toxicologist for the State of Alabama from 1939-1941. In 1947 he became director of the Fulton County Crime Lab and then was director of the Georgia State Crime Lab when it began in 1952 until his retirement in 1972.

Dr. Jones held an M.A. from Columbia and a Ph.D. from the Vanderbilt University Medical School where he was later an instructor in biochemistry. Auburn honored him in 1969 by conferring an honorary Doctor of Laws upon

him honoring his contributions to forensic science and to Auburn.

Dr. Jones moved back to Auburn in 1975 where he was a charter member of the Rotary Club and where he had been a consultant to the Alabama Toxicology Lab since it was established in 1935.

Long a football supporter, he helped recruit outstanding athletes in the State of Georgia for the Auburn team, including nine starters for the team which played in the Orange Bowl in 1963. In 1965 the Auburn Club of Atlanta celebrated Herman Jones Day in honor of Dr. Jones and his contributions to Auburn.

Surviving Dr. Jones are his wife, June Krause Jones '39; two sons, Capt. Douglas Jones, USAF, Nevada, and Dwight Jones of Atlanta; one grandchild; a brother, Maxwell Jones of Dothan, and a sister, Mrs. Pilford Leak of Dothan.

William McRae Parks '25 of Sylacauga died February 2. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vinder Long Parks; six step-daughters, and eight step-grandchildren.

Newman S. Skinner '25 of Eutaw is deceased according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

James Mallory Jenkins '26 of Roanoke died March 8. He was a retired appraiser for the Alabama Power Co. and served in the Alabama House of Representatives from 1954 until 1962. He co-sponsored the bill to change A.P.I. to Auburn University. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hulit Higgins Jenkins of Roanoke; one daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Landrum '61 of Wetumpka; one son, Dr. James Jenkins, Jr., '64 of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. J.N. Seabury of Talladega; two brothers, Gooden Jenkins and Paul Jenkins, both of Talladega; and four grandchildren.

Joseph Lewis (Joe) Wallis '27 of Talladega died February 4. He was the former owner of Rockford Lumber Co. and the *Talladega Daily Home*. A collection of his columns was published in 1967, *A Newspaper Man Reports—The Good News is True*. He was also chairman of the board of Citizens Hospital as well as the Municipal Airport. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy White Wallis; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Higginbotham '60 of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Mrs. John Joh '59 of Atlanta; one brother, Kennon Wallis of Talladega; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Abernathy and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell '43, both of Talladega.

Benjamin B. Gregory '32 of Demopolis died December 30 following a long illness. He was the owner of B.B. Gregory Building and Supplies until his retirement last May. He also served as superintendent of the city water works for ten years prior to entering the Army in World War II. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Watts Gregory '35 of Demopolis; a daughter, Mrs. Jo L. Shea '65 of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Sara M. Spurlin

and Mrs. Bessy Strobe, both of Demopolis, and Mrs. Virginia Nonnemacher of Fairhope; and four grandchildren.

Schley Gordy, Jr., '37 of Columbus, Ga., died October 8. He was in business with Gordy Construction Co. in Columbus.

Robert D. Beatty, Jr., '38 of Birmingham died February 8. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Robert Beatty of Birmingham.

Esther Murphy '39 of Tallassee is deceased according to information received in the Alumni Office.

Bura Glenn Raley '39 of Red Level died October 31 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Dr. Rafe A. Houston '40 of Blakely, Ga., died in 1975 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Vernon W. Morgan '41 of Winter Park, Fla., died January 20. He served in the military for 25 years retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. After retirement from the service, Mr. Morgan received his master's degree from Rollins (Fla.) College and taught for nine years at Teague Middle School in Winter Park, Fla. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances H. Morgan of Winter Park, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Richard D. Heairet of Abilene, Tex.; three brothers, Winston B. Morgan of Montgomery, Dudley E. Morgan of Birmingham, and Lister H. Morgan of Heflin; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Anderson of Monticello, Fla., Margaret Anderson of Tallahassee, Fla., Mary Catherine Reiges of Pensacola, Fla., and Erlene Morgan of Andalusia.

Oenone A. Cook '43 of Charlotte, N.C., is deceased according to information received in the Alumni Office.

James E. Howell, Jr., '47 of Huntsville died December 8 of a heart attack. He had been employed as an engineer with the Army Missile Command from 1951 until his retirement in 1975. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Lambeth Howell '44 of Huntsville; a son, James E. Howell, III, '74, and a daughter, Mary Virginia.

Dr. John M. Livingston '48 of Sumter, S.C., died January 16 at his home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. John Livingston of Sumter, S.C.

Charles E. Sturkie '49 of Overland Park, Kan., died February 27, 1976. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charles Sturkie of Overland Park, Kan.

John W. Barrington, Jr., '49 of Atlanta died February 18 in an Atlanta hospital. He was the credit manager for John Deere Co. in Chamblee, Ga. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lorice Sims Barrington of Atlanta; his mother, Mrs. John W. Barrington of Mobile; a son, John W. Barrington, III, of Atlanta; a daughter, Sharon Sue Barrington of Atlanta; two brothers, Herbert Barrington of Houston, Tex., and Quinton Barrington of Duncan, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Rae Baggett, Mrs. Ouida Guillot, Mrs. Gloria Richardson, and Jantha Barrington, all of Mobile.

Harvey Roy Collins '50 of Detroit, Mich., died March 6, 1974. He was employed by Blount Brothers Construction Co. of Montgomery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harvey Collins of Opelika.

Lucile Waldrop White '50 of Montgomery died November 12. Survivors include her son, Ronald White of Montgomery.

Earl J. Kreis '50 of Birmingham died August 10. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Earl Kreis of Birmingham; three sons, including 2/Lt. Frank M. Kreis of Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Bill Kreis, a freshman at Auburn; and a daughter.

Franklin M. Fendley '58 of Oneonta died in July according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Benjamin Franklin Gregory '59 of Tampa, Fla., died February 22 in a plane crash at McDill AFB, St. Petersburg, Fla. Survivors include his wife, Mary Stoudenmire Gregory '59 and three children, Ben B., Jay, and Gigi, all of Tampa, Fla.

Clarence Brown Owen, Jr., '60 of Clear Lake City, Tex., died February 4. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Owen of Clear Lake City, Tex.; his mother, Mrs. C.B. Owen of Auburn; a brother, William E. Owen '59 of Taiwan; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Duke '53 of Dothan, and Mrs. Mary White Spinner '60 of Pensacola, Fla.

Laura Zeta Smith Spence '61 of Tuskegee died April 9, 1976. Survivors include her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara G. Boles of Tuskegee.

Tony Allison Williams '65 of Blakely, Ga., died September 16, 1972, according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

Marie Watkins Ward '73 of Shawmut died February 9 at George H. Lanier Memorial Hospital. She

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1965

Maj. Alan H. Mumm is on duty at Iraklion AS, Crete, with the Air Force. He holds an M.D. from the University of Mississippi and an M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel Ozley (Marjorie Ann Murrell) live in Quincy, Ill., where Dan is manager of contract administration with the Broadcast Products Division of the Harris Corp. after separating from the Air Force. They have two children: Emily, 7, and Suzanna, 3.

Joseph B. Turner has been named to the board of directors of the City Bank of Roanoke. He is owner of Turner Realty. He is active in several professional and civic groups and is currently chairman of

In Memoriam

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received her master's degree from Auburn in 1975. Survivors include her husband, D.E. Ward of Langdale; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Adcock of Huntsville; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Martin and Mrs. Evelyn Brunson, both of Enterprise, and Mrs. Thelma Bryan of Columbus; four brothers, Collis Watkins and Alvis Watkins, both of Enterprise, Sam Watkins of Eufaula, and Winston Watkins of Alexandria, La.; and two grandchildren.

Michael David Eiland '76 of Birmingham died March 13 from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was an accountant with Dudley, Hopton-Jones, Sims, and Freeman, C.P.A.'s, in Birmingham. Survivors include his father, William H. Eiland, Jr., '47 of Birmingham; three brothers, George W. Eiland and William H. Eiland, III, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., and James W. Eiland of Birmingham; and a sister, Margaret Eiland Boozer of Savannah, Ga.

the Roanoke Health Planning Committee. He and his wife, Cindy Kitchens '66, have two children.

James D. Powell, Jr., controller of Lee County Hospital, has received the Robert H. Reeves Merit Award from the Alabama chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association. The Reeves award is the second stage award of the Founders' Merit Award Series.

BORN: A daughter, Lisa Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Yarbrough (Joanne Giles) of Opelika on Jan. 20. She joins older sister, Jody Lee.

NEW ADDRESSES: John R. Dollar, Kissimmee, Fla.; P. Keith Ellis, Richmond, Va.; Penelope Peake Pfitzinger (Mrs. Russ), Huntingdon, Md.; Richard L. Woodruff, Atlanta; James A. Zobel, Jr., Clarksville, Ga.; Jean Holly-Burton McCain (Mrs. Michael), Somers, N.Y.; Rebecca Cunningham Cross (Mrs. David L.) Fairhope; James L. Neely, Mt. Lakes, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baty (Helen Slovensky) Montgomery; Ray E. Murray, Gautier, Miss.; Roy B. Murray, Jr., Selma; Elizabeth Frye Fox, Birmingham; Dr. Robert R. Tramontin, Owensboro.

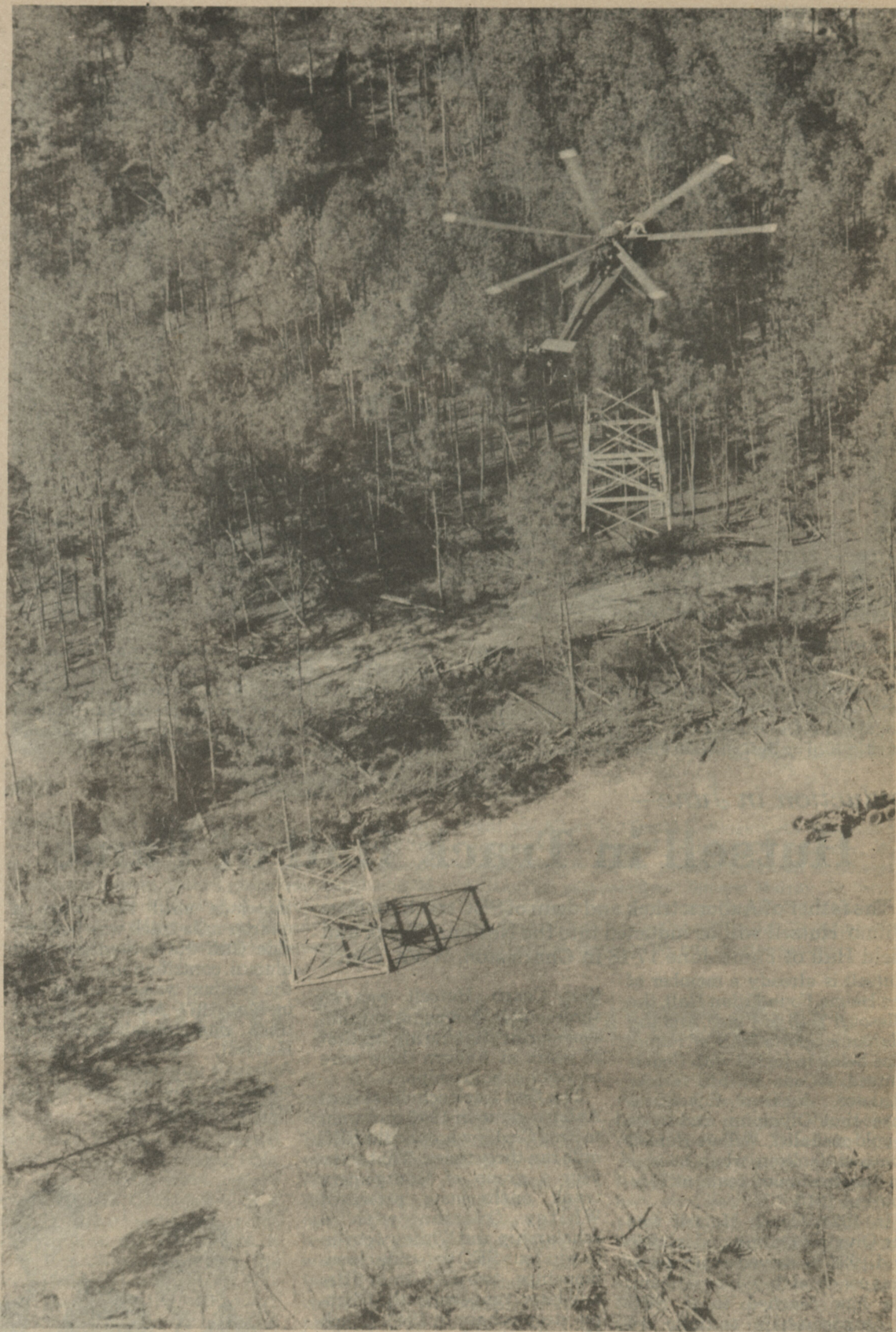
1966

James F. Burgess is manager of Hodges Lumber Co. in Westbay, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey A. Coates (Eileen Piland) live in Dothan where Huey is band director at Girard Jr. High and sells real estate for Loftin's Gallery of Homes. They have two children, Cara, 4½, and Ashley, 1½.

BORN: A son, Michael Albert, to Mr. and Mrs. David Carl Golden of St. Peters, Mo., on December 2. He joins older sister Amy Michelle, 5, and older brother Matthew Gregory, 3. David works with McDonnell Douglas....

A daughter, Erin Nicole, to Lcdr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Deal, Jr., (Martha Palmer '68) of Alameda, Calif., on Sept. 20. She joins sister



AIRPORT TOWER—The Auburn-Opelika airport was the scene the first week in March of two Alabama Army National Guard sky cranes which were moving a surplus observation tower flown in from Dothan.

Presently, pilots use the tower in Tuskegee for landing instructions at the Auburn-Opelika airport. One of the helicopters is shown here with a section of the 80-foot tower which weighs approximately 13,000 pounds.

—Photo by Jim Killian

Kristin Lee, 3. Leonard received a master's from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey and is a Naval aviator currently stationed at Alameda NAS.

1967

Mr. and Mrs. John Landon Bailey (Michael Ann Howell '66) live in Marietta, Ga., where he is a contracts group supervisor and Hercules warranty coordinator for Lockheed and she is a media specialist and head librarian at Marietta High. They have a daughter, age 9.

James W. (Bill) Howard, Jr., is a senior planner with the Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments, having worked for the organization for the past seven years. He and his wife, Susan, live in Florence with son Jason Matthew, who will be a year old on June 5.

Linda Bigger Moone is director of personnel at AUM. Earlier she worked as personnel administrator and affirmative action coordinator

for Toyota Motor Sales, Inc., of Torrence, Calif.

BORN: A son, Troy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Larry Carter (Bobbie Peebles) of Stone Mountain, Ga., on Oct. 27. Troy joins brother Robb, 4½. Larry is a pilot with Delta Air Lines.

A daughter, Julie Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Craft of Rome, Ga., on Jan. 12. David is a sales representative for Ross Laboratories....

A daughter, Margaret Frances (Maggie), to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gabriel Melton (Charlotte Limbaugh '68) of Tuscaloosa. She joins brothers, Matthew, 11, and Marcus, 7. Harold owns Regency Furniture and Charlotte the Charlie Brown Playland & Kindergarten in Tuscaloosa.

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Hal Franklin Lee is operating a dairy farm at Hartselle Route 1 in partnership with his father. His wife, Jane Ann, who is originally from Big Timber, Mont., was the

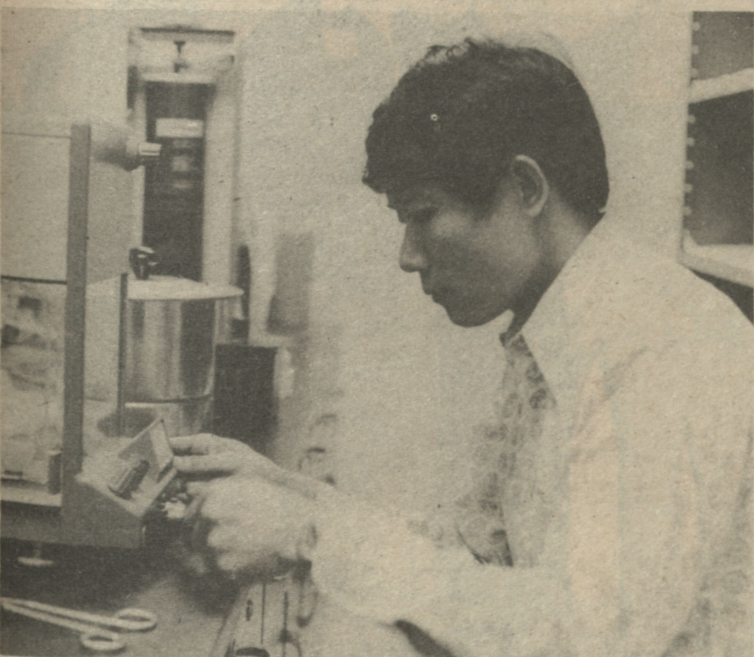
subject of a recent feature in the *Hartselle Enquirer* recounting her adventures as a farmer's wife who has turned into something of a farmer herself since Hal left a military career 18 months ago to join his father's farming operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Loyed (Christine Tarver) live in Albany, Ga., where George works with Meade-Johnson Pharmaceuticals and Chris is director of a church-sponsored kindergarten. They have two sons, Allen, 11, and Jim, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harris (Mary Elizabeth Stewart) now live in Tucker, Ga. James is with Capital City Bank in Atlanta as assistant vice president for marketing and public relations. Betty is an engineer with the network planning headquarters of Southern Bell.

MARRIED: Sandra Ballard to Barney S. Atwater in April, 1976. They live in Atlanta.... Virginia Radney Crabtree to Stephen Raf-

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CAN'T GO HOME—Chhorn Lim, a doctoral candidate in fisheries at Auburn, is a man without a country. He left his home in Cambodia in 1972, planning to return to teach. When the Communists took over in 1975, he lost touch with his family and has not been able to communicate with them. He also lost all financial aid from his country and only with the help of some of his Auburn professors has he been able to continue his studies. When Chhorn arrived in Auburn via Georgetown University where he had studied English for six months, he found out he couldn't communicate. But it was not the Southern accent that gave him problems—it was the vocabulary. Pending approval of his citizenship papers, Chhorn will go to work with the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center in the Philippines, but he hopes someday to be able to return to Cambodia and his family.

News of Auburn Clubs



PRESENTATION—Peter M. Stewart '13 presents an antique surveyor's transit to Frank M. Baldasare '69, past-president of the Suncoast Auburn Club, who received the transit on behalf of Auburn's Civil Engineering Department. The transit was manufactured in 1916 by Buff and Buff for use in construction of

the Holland Tunnel. The presentation was made at the home of Mr. Stewart in Clearwater, Fla. Pictured from left to right is Dr. Don C. Wood '68, president of the Suncoast Auburn Club; Sharon Sample Hudgins '69, past secretary; Mr. Baldasare, Mr. Stewart, and Eleanor Suddath '62, treasurer.

Gainesville (Fla.) Area Auburn Club held an organizational meeting February 24 at the Gainesville Hilton Hotel with over 50 alumni and friends present. Executive secretary of alumni and development Buck Bradberry helped in the organization of the new club and spoke on current news at Auburn. Club officers include Edwin E. Culpepper '66, president; W. Glover Brasfield, III, '63, vice president; Lee Poulsen Jones, secretary; and Elbert W. Wilkinson '71, treasurer.

Upper S.C. Auburn Club held their annual spring meeting March 9 at the Colonial Court Motel in Greenville, S.C., with over 70 alumni and friends present. Auburn President Harry M. Philpott spoke on the progress being made in several areas at Auburn. Jerry Smith, associate secretary of alumni, spoke on current news at Auburn. Club officers include John D. Attaway, Jr., '50 of Anderson, president; Walter L. Roark, Jr., '47 of Greenwood, first vice president; Dr. Harold M. Harris, Jr., '61 of Central, second vice president; Linda Phillips Hubbart '74 (Mrs. Steven K.) of Mauldin, secretary and treasurer. Members of the executive committee and directors, other than club officers, include Sam Kellett '42 of Seneca, Dan Smith '63 of Easley, Susan Burnett '70 of Greenville, Charles Estes, Jr., '71 of Greenwood, John Warner '40 of Greenville, Charles L. Cooke '65 of Spartanburg, and Roy Masters '53 of Anderson.

Charlotte (N.C.) Auburn Club held a social hour-dinner meeting February 25 at the Hungry Bull restaurant with over 40 alumni and friends present. Jerry Smith, associate secretary of alumni, spoke on current news at Auburn while Mike Neel, assistant football coach, spoke on Auburn's bright future in football and the outstanding recruiting season. New club officers include Hassel K. (Hal) Nix '41, president; Tom F. Rankin '64, first vice president; Dr. Robert B. Salmon '54, second vice president; David T. Bryant '70, treasurer; and Charles L. Watson '70, secretary.

Tuscaloosa County Auburn Club held a dinner meeting March 4 at the Indian Hills Country Club in Tuscaloosa with approximately 60 alumni and friends present. Paul Jackson '48, president, presided over the meeting with Auburn's head basketball coach, Dr. Bob Davis, speaking on the future of Auburn basketball.

Suncoast Auburn Club held a dinner-business meeting February 25 in St. Petersburg, Fla., with approximately 75 alumni and friends present. Alumni Secretary Buck Bradberry spoke on current news at Auburn and presented the film, *Echoes Loud and Clear*, a documentary of Auburn's past. Sixteen area high school students who plan to enter Auburn in the fall also

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Induction in June—

Hutsell in Track Hall of Fame

The father of Auburn track and dean of SEC track coaches Wilbur Hutsell will be inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame June 17-18 in Charleston, W.Va. Coach

Hutsell is already a member of the Helms Foundation Hall, the Missouri Hall of Fame, and the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. Also being inducted with Coach Hutsell is one of his former athletes, Jackson Scholz, a three-time Olympian and twice a gold medalist. Wilbur Hutsell coached Jackson when he was on the freshman team at Missouri in 1915.

In 1924, Coach Hutsell was the Olympic trainer and in 1928 and 1932 he served as an assistant coach on the Olympic team. He has coached three SEC championship teams, 14 Southeastern AAU champion teams, three NCAA individual champions, and four Olympians—Snitz Snider in 1928, Percy Beard, a 1932 Olympic silver medalist, Whitey Overton in 1948, and Jim Dillion, a 1952 bronze medalist. His dual meet record of 140 wins against 25 losses will undoubtedly stand for many years to come in the SEC. The fact

that Coach Hutsell was so successful is even more unusual considering that during his first 25 years at Auburn there were no track scholarships.

The first track scholarship at Auburn came in 1946 and went to Fred Carley who won the SEC mile run three times. That same year a group of Montgomery track enthusiasts presented Whitey Overton with a scholarship and Whitey went on to win four SEC two-mile championships, two SEC mile titles and later competed in the Olympic steeplechase in 1948. Coach Hutsell pointed out that in the early days of Auburn track, "Football players made the difference on our track teams. For many years they were the best athletes we had and we really could not have accomplished a great deal without them." Football players who won SEC track titles include Sterling Dupree, Weems Baskin, Snitz Snider, Wilson Kilgore, Dave Middleton, Gary Ray, Jimmy Morrow, Curtis Kuykendall, Dick Flournoy, Ken Winter, Hindman Wall, Joe Leichtman, and Jim Dillion.

Perhaps Coach Hutsell's most successful pupil is Percy Beard, who established a world record in the 120-yard high hurdles, had seven national championships, and won the silver medal in the 1932 Olympics. Percy is also credited with the invention of the all-weather track which has revolutionized times, and he made the shot put and discus rings out of concrete so the athletes could use rubber-soled shoes instead of the long spikes.

Coach Hutsell supervised the building of Auburn's first track in 1922, a fifth-mile dirt oval. Cinders were added the following year and that same track was used by the Auburn

thinclads until 1940 when a quarter-mile track was built inside Cliff Hare Stadium with alumni contributions. In 1970, the stadium was expanded and in May 1971 Auburn's present track was named for Wilbur Hutsell, who still assists Auburn's only other head track coach in the history of the school, Mel Rosen.



WIREGRASS AUBURN CLUB—New officers were elected at the March 23 meeting of the Wiregrass Auburn Club held in Dothan with Football Coach Doug Barfield as guest speaker. From left are Dr. Coy Poitevin '43, board of directors; J. Ray Warren '58, immediate past president and member of the board of directors; Coach Barfield; Tom Smith '73, president;

Mark Espy '65, secretary; and Guy Dunnavant '55, treasurer. Also elected but not pictured were James W. (Jim) Vann '49, first vice president; Randy Brackin '70, second vice president; and Bill Hicks '54, member of the board of directors. About 85 alumni and friends attended the meeting.

—Photo by Vickie Fildes '75

Alumnalities

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faelli on Dec. 31 in Mobile. They live in Texarkana, Tex., where he is a realtor and sales associate of Supreme Realty, and Virginia is doing graduate work at East Texas University following a year's study of Montessori schools in London, England....

Dale D. Spann to Richard Calhoun. They live in Troy.... Bonnie Jeane Wadsworth to Doyle Campbell on Dec. 31. They live in New Brockton and he is a flight instructor at Fort Rucker.

BORN: A son, Andrew Lytle (Drew), to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rush, Jr., (Edna Brengleman '67) of Birmingham on Jan. 13. He joins brother Tres, 4½, and sister Katherine, 2½....

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Club News—continued

attended the meeting. Club officers include Dr. Donald Wood '68, president; H. Ray Hodges '72, vice president; Linda Marcoux '70, secretary; Eleanor Picken Suddath '62, treasurer; and Judy Hester Bush '69, historian.

Albany, Americus, and Tifton (Ga.) Auburn Clubs held a social hour and dinner meeting February 19 at the Elks Club in Albany, Ga. Approximately 200 Auburn supporters from the three clubs were present to hear Coach Doug Barfield speak on the future of Auburn football. Special guest from the alumni office was Buck Bradberry, executive secretary of alumni and development. Also representing Auburn at the meeting was War Eagle Girl Nancy Holland and varsity football player Ray Rollins. Anyone desiring information about future activities of the Albany Auburn Club should contact Phil Hodges, Jr., '72, president, at 436-1669 or Larry Heisler '69, first vice president, at 883-5477.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) Auburn Club held a dinner meeting February 24 at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo with approximately 75 alumni and friends present. Football coach Doug Barfield spoke of Auburn's bright future in football and the outstanding recruiting Auburn had during the winter. Ronnie Jones, senior offensive lineman from Chattanooga, was presented with a plaque and a suit. Club officers include Dwight P. Montague '72, president; Jack W. Anderson '47, first vice president; Dr. Walter L. Martin, Jr., '53, second vice president; Dr. George W. Scorey '75, secretary; and John G. Chisolm '70, treasurer.

UPCOMING AUBURN CLUB MEETINGS

The Spaceport War Eagles

of Cape Kennedy, Fla., will have a cook-out on April 23, 1977, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ramada Camp Inn, corner of Fiske Boulevard & I-95, Rockledge, Florida. For further information, contact: Jack Dryer at (305) 262-7337.

All alumni and friends in the **Athens-Gainesville, Ga.**, area are invited to attend a meeting on April 30, at Morrison's Cafeteria in Beechwood Shopping Center at 7:30 p.m. Sonny McGraw, administrative assistant of the AU Athletic Department, will be the speaker, along with Julian Holmes from the alumni office. For further information, contact: Mrs. Camilla H. Bracewell at (404) 543-0802.

The Middle Georgia Auburn Club will meet in the Macon area on April 29. George Horton, dean of the School of Business at Auburn, will be the speaker. For further information, contact Lee Christian at (912) 477-6569.

Coach Shug Jordan will be the speaker at a meeting of the **Jacksonville Area Auburn Club**, Jacksonville, Fla. For more information, contact George Quinney at (904) 389-7356.

Dr. Harry M. Philpott will speak at a meeting of the **Tallahassee, Fla., Auburn Club** to be held May 12. For more information, contact Mrs. Thomas F. Whitley (427 North Ride, Tallahassee.)

All alumni in **Cullman County** are invited to attend Neil O'Donoghue and Doyle Baker Day on May 20. Coach Barfield will be the guest speaker at the meeting, which will be a covered dish supper. For more information, contact Herman Reid at 734-5680.

Dr. James Foy, dean of student affairs at Auburn, will be the speaker for a meeting of the **Tampa Bay Area Auburn Club** to be held May 26. For more information, contact Nick Babanats at (813) 879-3794.



MOBILE AUBURN CLUB—The Mobile Auburn Club held their annual business meeting February 3 at the International Trade Club with more than 50 alumni and friends present. Special guests from the Alumni Office included Buck Bradberry, executive secretary of alumni and development, and Tommy Lambert and Jerry Smith, associate secretaries. Pictured from left to

right are Albert R. (Torch) Hollingsworth '69, second vice president; Tom M. Roberts '70, treasurer; W. Ramsey Stuart III, '69, president; Russell E. (Rusty) Allman '69, past-president; Zemmie Murray '70, third vice president; and G. Randy Harvill '70, first vice president. Not shown are Robert H. Allen '70, secretary, and David C. Hannan '68, bus charter captain.

Auburn Sports Roundup

GLANCE GREAT: Auburn sprinter Harvey Glance turned in four great performances March 21 as the Tigers opened their outdoor track season with an 81 to 69 dual meet victory over Indiana University. In a steady downpour of rain, Harvey won the 100 meters in 10.2, the 200 meters in 20.2, the long jump with a leap of 23' 10", and anchored the 400-meter relay which was timed in 40.3. Harvey jumped only once in the long jump and his 200 meter time is the fastest in the nation so far this year.

STALLINGS OUT: Auburn's Johnny Stallings, SEC champion at 150 and the conference's most outstanding performer, lost his opening match in the 47th NCAA wrestling championships in Norman, Okla. Johnny was beaten by Joe Zuppann of Iowa State. Johnny was also the only Auburn wrestler to advance to the NCAA this year.

STATE CHAMPS: Auburn, the SEC defending golf champion, sharpened its game with an impressive win in the Alabama Intercollegiate Golf Tournament. In the final round, Auburn came from six shots off the pace set by Alabama and held off defending champion Troy State which finished second. Alabama finished third. Auburn's Buddy Gardner took second place in the individual standings. Auburn has lost only two of its first five from last season's team and will be a strong contender to defend their SEC title.

MENGELT STARS: Former Auburn basketball great John Mengelt '72 sank six

free throws in the final four minutes to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 94 to 86 National Basketball Association victory over the Golden State Warriors March 6. The victory was the Bulls' seventh in a row and came on the Warriors' home court, a difficult accomplishment in the NBA. John, formerly with the Detroit Pistons, was traded to the Bulls earlier in the year.

PRICES UP: When Auburn football fans received their ticket order blanks, they found that like everything else the price has gone up. Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama have raised the cost to ten dollars and Georgia Tech to nine dollars, meaning that those contests will cost Auburn fans more. Other games will cost the same as last year, eight dollars. Alabama has raised the price of football tickets to ten dollars each for all conference games while Kentucky, Auburn, and LSU are the only SEC schools keeping last year's prices.

GYMNASTS SECOND: In the state gymnastics meet held March 6 at Jacksonville University, Auburn's women's gymnastics team placed second behind meet champ Jacksonville. Auburn's Jeanne Denoon placed second in the overall competition with first place finishes in the floor exercise and vault and fifth place finishes in the balance beam and uneven bars. Gail Payne finished second in the uneven bars and Susan White placed fourth. Nancy Schneider placed fifth in the vault and Carol Cullen, Susan White, and Nancy Schneider all tied for fifth in the floor exercise.

ANOTHER HONOR: Auburn sprinter Harvey Glance has been named "Amateur Athlete of the Year" by the Alabama Sportswriter Association. Harvey, who recently set a new standard of 5.9 in the 60-yard dash at the SEC indoor track meet, said, "Being named the top amateur athlete in your state is a once-in-a-lifetime thing. There are thousands of good athletes in the state and I'm real proud people think I'm the best."

ALL-CONFERENCE: Auburn's Mike Mitchell has been named to the 1977 All-SEC basketball team selected by the 10 SEC head basketball coaches. Mike, the third-leading scorer in the SEC with a 19.4 point average, was one of five juniors chosen on the 10-man squad. Mike scored 505 points this past season becoming the fourth player in Auburn history to score 500 points in a season.

SHOOTERS THIRD: Auburn's varsity rifle team placed third at the Southern Collegiate Riflery Association championship tournament held on the indoor range at Ft. Benning, Ga. The B-team placed sixth with Vanderbilt and Kentucky taking the one and two positions respectively. Robert McCorkle, a sophomore in agricultural engineering from Springville, took top honors for the Tigers with a fourth place finish. The third-place team finish is the highest for Auburn according to available records.

MILLIRON RESIGNING: Virgil Milliron, Auburn's wrestling coach, is resigning at the end of the school term according to available records.

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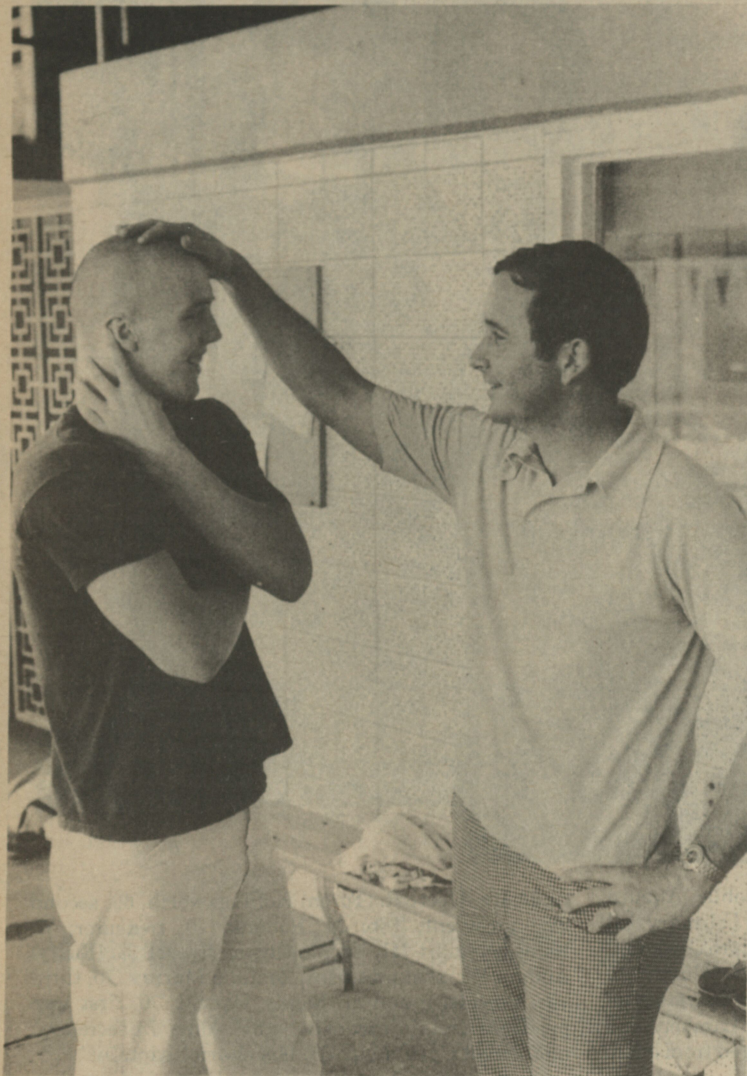
MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLER—Auburn's Johnny Stallings receives his "Most Outstanding Wrestler" trophy from another Auburn great, George Calloway. Johnny was the only unseeded wrestler to win a conference title and Auburn's only SEC champ, winning the 150-pound class. George Calloway is Auburn's only four-time SEC champ having won the 177-pound class in 1971-74.

—AU Photo

Auburn Swimmer Sets New American Record in Meet

By Reta Allen '77

(Reprinted from *The Auburn Bulletin*)



NO HAIR—Auburn swim coach Eddie Reese jokes with Scott Spann before practice about Scott's lack of hair. Scott shaved his head and body for the recently completed NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships where he set an American record in the 200-individual medley.

—Photo by Dan Doughtie

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

A daughter, Nancy Morgan, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. LaPier of Winder, Ga., on July 22. Ray holds an M.Ed. from the University of Georgia in educational administration and is currently principal at Jackson County High School.

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Patricia Anne Taylor Campbell is an electron microscopy technician at Gulf Coast Research Lab in Ocean Springs, Miss. Her husband, Knight, is director of advanced programs at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula.

Duane Kelley Best (Mrs. Tom) is a social worker for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Stanley P. Thornell has been promoted to marketing representative for the Dothan area with IBM's office products division. He was named the Montgomery branch's "Marketing Representative of the Year" in 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie Wright (Suzanne Shaw '68) now live in Nederland, Tex.

Daniel W. Gibson has been promoted to vice president of construction services for Doster Construction Co., Inc. He joined Doster in 1972 as estimator/project manager and later worked as chief estimator. He, his wife, Lyn, and young son, Colby, live in Birmingham.

MARRIED: Barbara A. Hintz to Dan Dorton. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

ADOPTED: A daughter, Shannon Suzanne, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hicks, Jr. (Linda Dianne Sanders) of Pike Road on August 24. She celebrated her first birthday on March 21.

BORN: A son, Seth Barnard, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Beard (Nancy Barnard) of Guntersville on Dec. 3. He joins Jim, 2½. Will is an attorney with the firm of Beard and Beard....

A son, Jason Hunt, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brandt (Floy Corine Hunt) of Stone Mountain, Ga., on Feb. 18. Bill is in the food business and Floy is a microbiologist at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta....

A son, Ashland Nelson, III, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson Gale, Jr., (Emily Riley) of Atlanta on January 30.... A daughter, Rebecca Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Walker (Ellen Strock '71) of York on January 12. She joins brother, Marty, 2½.

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Capt. and Mrs. James William Matthews, Jr. (Mary Susan Breneman '69) are living in Indianapolis, Ind., where Jim is attending the Adjutant General Advanced Course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. They have one daughter, Susan Leigh, 2½.

Eddy Crosson is sales manager with Gravatt Builders and Gravatt Realty in Daphne.

Eric C. Walstrom has separated from the Air Force and he and his wife, Sandra, live in Hampton, Va.

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Scott Spann got cake in the face last March 5. It wasn't the old vaudeville type act, though. The members of the Auburn University swim team presented Scott with a cake for the "Cakewalk" ease with which he won three individual events in the Southeastern Conference swimming and diving championships. His wins made him the high-point man in the meet and SEC Swimmer of the Year for 1977.

Auburn Coach Eddie Reese has known that Scott was a good swimmer, in fact an outstanding swimmer, for quite some time. Apparently Scott didn't know as much as his coach.

"Scott is a good worker, but he has a lot of fun, too. He is always coming up with a practical joke," Coach Reese said. "But next year I have no doubt that he will be an exceptional worker because after his performances in the SEC meet, he realizes what he can do and he will go for it."

At the conference championships in Athens, Ga., Scott won the 200-individual medley in school record time, 1:49.94. It also made him only the second person to ever go under 1:50 in that event. He swam the 100-breaststroke just two seconds off the American record and the second fastest time ever, 55.76. His third championship came in the 200-breaststroke and was an SEC record time, 2:03.

the Year in 1973). He swims the same events I do, and I saw his improvement and wanted to do that same kind of training. I like Coach Reese and his method of coaching, his rapport with the guys on the team, and his attitude toward all the members of the team.

"But mainly I like the program. I knew I could get the kind of work I wanted here at Auburn," he said.

A visibly noticeable trait about Scott is his size. He is 6'3", weighs around 190, and resembles a linebacker or a tight end. His build is not one that observers typically characterize as that of a swimmer. Weightlifting is a big part of the swim program, and Scott is a believer in it.

"I was really surprised at the difference in the program here and what I had been used to. I never lifted weights at all until I was in the 11th grade, and I was really surprised how much emphasis is put on it here. In fact, I am sure that is the key to my improvement and my drops this year. The lifting has really paid off," he said.

By drops, Scott refers to his times and the improvement in them. In the 100-breaststroke, he dropped more than three full seconds off his previous best. He improved his 200-individual medley (IM) best by more than

four seconds and his 200-breast time by over five seconds this season.

According to his coach, Scott's potential is tremendous and only time will tell how much better he will become.

"Scott will probably break the American record in the 200-IM and the 100-breast this summer at the AAU Outdoor Championships, and he could break the world record in the 200-IM. He will probably represent the United States in the dual meet against East Germany this summer.

"Another thing that people don't realize is that Scott is also a very good butterfly, and he could surprise a lot of people in that event," Coach Reese said.

Just as weightlifting has been a key, Scott is a real believer in his coach. "Coach Reese is the difference in my swimming," he stated. "He knows what is going on as far as our program and what we need is concern."

"And the improvements and good performances haven't just been by me, but they've been by everyone on the team. Everybody has had great drops."

"Well, Billy's (Forrester) best time in the 200-fly ever before this weekend was a full four seconds slower than his time at the SEC. (Forrester broke the world record held by Mark Spitz since 1972.) In the 200-free he was two seconds faster than ever, and in the 500-free he was

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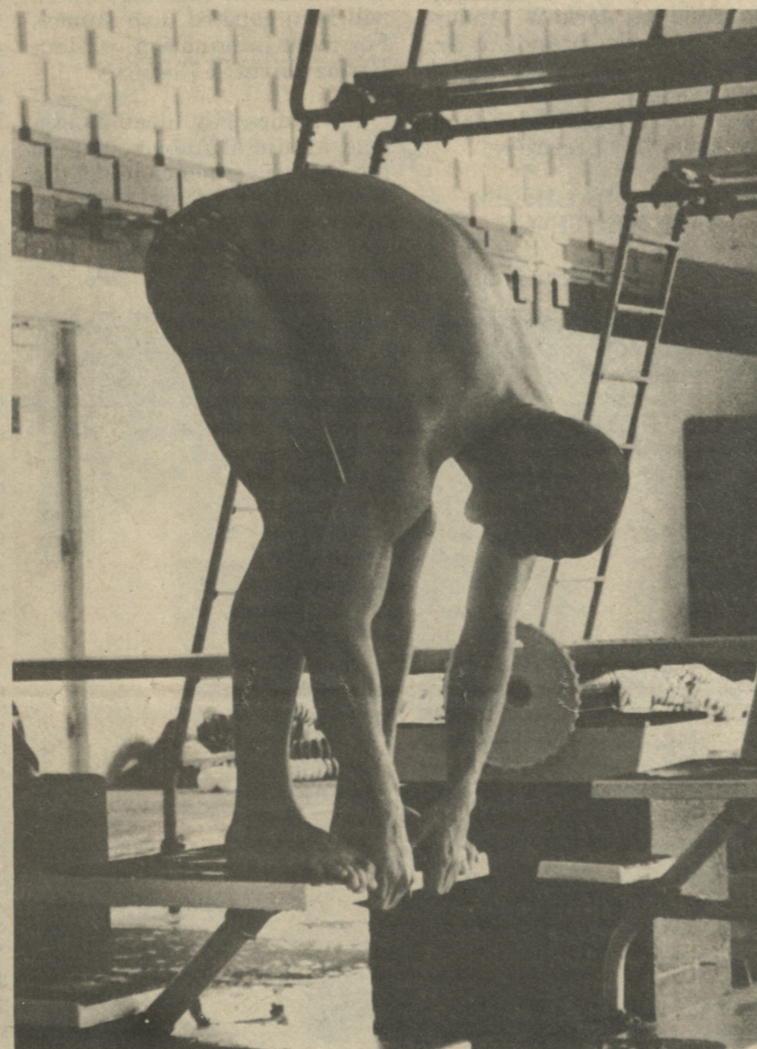
EDITOR'S NOTE: As the *Alumnews* was going to press, Scott Spann set an American record in the 200-yard individual medley at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships held March 25 through the 27. Scott led from start to finish in his event and was timed in 1:48.26. Auburn's 400-yard medley relay team finished third with a time of 2:17.62 to set another American record because first and second place Indiana University and Southern California had foreign swimmers on their teams. As a team, Auburn captured fifth place overall in the NCAA Championships.

Now completing his second quarter at Auburn, Scott attended Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C., until his junior year, when he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., to train under Randy Reese, brother of Auburn's Eddie Reese, at Episcopal High School.

He didn't compete in high school competition until his final year for eligibility reasons, but he swam in every national meet he attempted to qualify for. In 1975, he went to the Short and Long Course Nationals and placed ninth (first alternate position) in the 200-breaststroke at the Olympic trials last year.

"I really chose Auburn my junior year in high school," the 18-year-old Scott said. "I visited here with Billy Forester and Dave McCagg and we all liked what we saw."

"Most especially I watched Mike Drews (SEC Swimmer of



PREPARES TO PRACTICE—Auburn's freshman swimming sensation Scott Spann prepares to begin his practice session in the Coliseum pool. Scott won three individual championships at the SEC swim meet and led Auburn to a fifth-place finish in the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.

—Photo by Dan Doughtie

Sports Roundup

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ding to an announcement by the Auburn Athletic Department. Coach Milliron piloted Auburn to a SEC championship, a SEIWA championship, and twice had the conference wrestler of the year as selected by the conference coaches. Athletic Director Lee Hayley said, "We appreciate the fine job Coach Milliron has done in his four years here. We want to wish him every success in his future endeavors."

ASSIGNMENTS SET: Auburn football coach Doug Barfield has announced that Dal Shealy, Jim King, Paul Davis, Mike Neel, Tim Christian, and Dave Beck will be the offensive coaches for the spring. The defensive coaches will be P.W. Underwood, Frank Young, Steve Greer, and Buddy Nix. Joe Connally will become coordinator of recruiting. Auburn will again have a junior varsity team in 1977 and the staff assignments will be announced after spring practice.

WOMEN FINISH: The Auburn women's basketball team ended the season on the same sour note as the men with a 99 to 56 loss to Valdosta (Ga.) State in the first round of the AIAW Region Three Tournament. The Lady Tigers finished the season with an 11 and 9 record. The Georgia state champs jumped out in front with an 8 to 0 lead and at one time led by 26 points. High scorers for the Tigers were Marianne Merritt with 16 points followed by Cynthia Lee with 14 and Bo Cavin with eight.

ELECTED: Dr. Wilford S.

Auburn Swimmer

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six or seven seconds faster than ever.

"That is why we're so excited about the NAAs. If we can all get down to business we have a great shot at second behind Southern Cal," he explained.

Without knowing anything about him except his times and his swimming performances, Scott Spann, only a freshman, is truly impressive. But talking to him, one finds that he is also dedicated. He is a good team member intent on winning for Auburn.

"Shaving is something that is done by all swimmers when they want to really get a psychological lift and improvement in their times. I shaved my head for the Olympic trials and it is just now getting grown out.

"But there is a chance that my shaving my head like some of the other guys are going to will make the difference in whether we win or lose. And if it will help the team, I want to do that.

"Tennessee broke the American record in the 400-medley relay and we've got to beat them. Second is not good enough, and as far as the team goes, well, that will be the reason I do it, even though I really don't have all my hair back from the last time," he said smiling.

With that kind of attitude, Tennessee (and everyone else in the swim world for that matter) better look out. Scott Spann has already been shopping for wigs.

Bailey '42, professor of pathology and parasitology in the School of Veterinary Medicine, has been elected to a three-year term on the Southeastern Conference Executive Committee. He was also elected to a one-year term as chairman of the SEC faculty representatives section of the Conference. Dr. Bailey succeeded Dr. Charley Scott of the University of Alabama as one of the three rotating members of the Executive Committee.

GOLF: Auburn's golf team finished third in the Seminole Classic at Florida State University the weekend of March 5 and 6. The tournament was cut from 54 holes to 18 after rains prevented further play following the first round. Auburn played its last three holes in the dark during the first round and finished with a team total of 294. LSU was first with 292 followed by Florida with a 293. Bud Smith, Don Shirey, and Ed Davis each shot 72 followed by Buddy Gardner with a 75. Auburn is the SEC defending champion and was the defending tournament champion at the Seminole Classic.

NETTERS WIN: Auburn's tennis team upped its record to 3 and 1 March 7 with a win over Indiana State by the score of 6 to 3. Auburn lost the first three singles matches but captured the next three and took all three doubles matches. Fred Ponte, Greg Griffin, and Eugene McKnight were the singles winners for Auburn with Jackie Bushman and Chuck Hughley taking the top doubles match for the Tigers.

SIGNEES: Auburn basketball coach Bob Davis has indicated that he is going all out to recruit the best he can get with his allotment of NCAA scholarships. Bobby Cottage, a 6-8½, 234-pound prep star at Johnson High of Huntsville has indicated that he would like to play for Auburn. Bobby is considered the best prospect in the state and heads the *Birmingham Post-Herald's* Ten Most Wanted list. Eric Stringer, the "Most Valuable Player" on the Consensus All-State team and two-time All-State selection, has signed a SEC grant-in-aid with Auburn. Eric averaged 20 points, eight rebounds, five assists, and two steals per game this past season. He also jumped center and despite his 6-1 size, he only lost five jumps his senior year.

SIXTH: Auburn's Willie Smith is the NCAA indoor 440-yard run champion and Harvey Glance, defending NCAA champion in the 60-yard dash, was upset in his event giving the Tigers another sixth place finish in the championships held this year in Detroit. Willie, who ran the fastest 440 in the world this year in the SEC meet, captured the national title in 48.28. His SEC meet time was 47.1. Harvey, who set a new SEC standard in his specialty, a time of 5.9, managed only a 6.18 to place second to Houston's Greg Edmond who was clocked in 6.12. Auburn had hoped to score points in the long jump with Tony Easley, in the hurdles with James Walker and John Lewter, and in the mile relay, but none materialized.



FABULOUS FIVE—Auburn's "fabulous five" are leading the Tigers to national track recognition and recently captured their first SEC indoor track championship. Coach Mel Rosen's track stars include (front row left to right) Tony Easley, long jump champion and

top individual scorer in the SEC indoor meet; Harvey Glance, SEC 60-yard dash record holder; and John Lewter, high hurdles champion. Standing are James Walker, runner-up in the high hurdles, and Willie Smith, 440-yard dash record holder.

—Photo by Jim Killian

'Almost' Season Ends

Auburn's basketball season ended with the same frustrations and lack of breaks that have been evident since the Tigers began SEC play back in January. There are few consolations in a 13 and 13 season and a three-way tie for sixth place in the Southeastern Conference, although the league is recognized as the newest powerhouse on the national scene.

Auburn played as well as it had all season against Alabama March 5 in Tuscaloosa. However, Eddie Johnson said it best after the 81 to 77 loss to the Tide—"We almost got them, almost. That's the way its been all year." The Tigers took command of the game early when they built a 22 to 16 lead only to have the Tide come back and take the lead away 23 to 22. The game seesawed between one, three, and sometimes five point leads by both teams only to have the other battle back in front. Alabama led at the half 44 to 41, but Auburn was right back in it taking a 45 to 44 lead with less than a minute gone in the second half. Alabama's junior guard, Anthony Murray, who has had several memorable clashes with Eddie during his career, said, "Out of most of our games, I've probably had more

good ones than he has. Auburn always has trouble with our press. It helped us get them tired and it started forcing some turnovers late." Mike Mitchell played another outstanding game, scoring 22 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Pepto Bolden hit seven of nine from the floor and all four free throws for 18 points while Eddie Johnson added 13 points and Cedric Hordges 12.

Auburn remained on the road for their final contest of the season as the Tigers went up against the freshman of the year in the SEC and the Mississippi State Bulldogs March 7. And Ricky Brown showed why

he is the freshman of the year by hitting 18 of 22 shots from the floor and four of five free throws for 40 points as the Bulldogs downed Auburn 89 to 75. In the first half, Brown was 10 of 11 from the floor leading Mississippi State to a 54 to 33 half-time advantage. Auburn never led in the contest and the closest it ever came to leading was when Stan Pietkiewicz hit a pair of free throws tying the game at 4 to 4. Myles Patrick led all Auburn scorers with his season high total of 33 points, 21 points in the second half. Mike Mitchell added 16 points and Eddie Johnson finished with six points, giving him a season total of 406 points, the first time in his college career he hasn't passed the coveted 500 point mark.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

BORN: A daughter, Lindsay Romain, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elliott (Joyce Romain) of Tuscaloosa on Jan. 30. Lindsay joins big brother, Sean, 2½. Gary is working on his doctorate at the University of Alabama and Joyce is an assistant professor at Livingston University....

A daughter, Laura Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Capitell (Barbara May '72) on December 15.... A daughter, Kerri Kristen, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. (Jimmy) Poole (Carole Swindall '72). She joins sister Lori, 6.

1971

Lt. Ronald A. Gates is one of six officers recently chosen to pursue graduate study as a Chief of Naval Operations Scholar. The CNO Scholar program allows outstanding Naval officers to pursue graduate education in the field of their choice as long as it is compatible with their career path in the

Navy. Lt. Gates has served with the Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One in Guam and is currently working with Navy recruiting in San Francisco. He will be leaving San Francisco to pursue graduate study in business administration at the University of Texas at Austin.

Capt. Ronald L. Hodgen is a computer systems design engineer with the headquarters of the Aerospace Defense Command at Peterson AFB, Colo....

Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. L. McKittrick (Jackie Little '72) live in Norris, Tenn., where Ron is a Ph.D. candidate in ecology at the University of Tennessee and Jackie is with TVA in Norris.

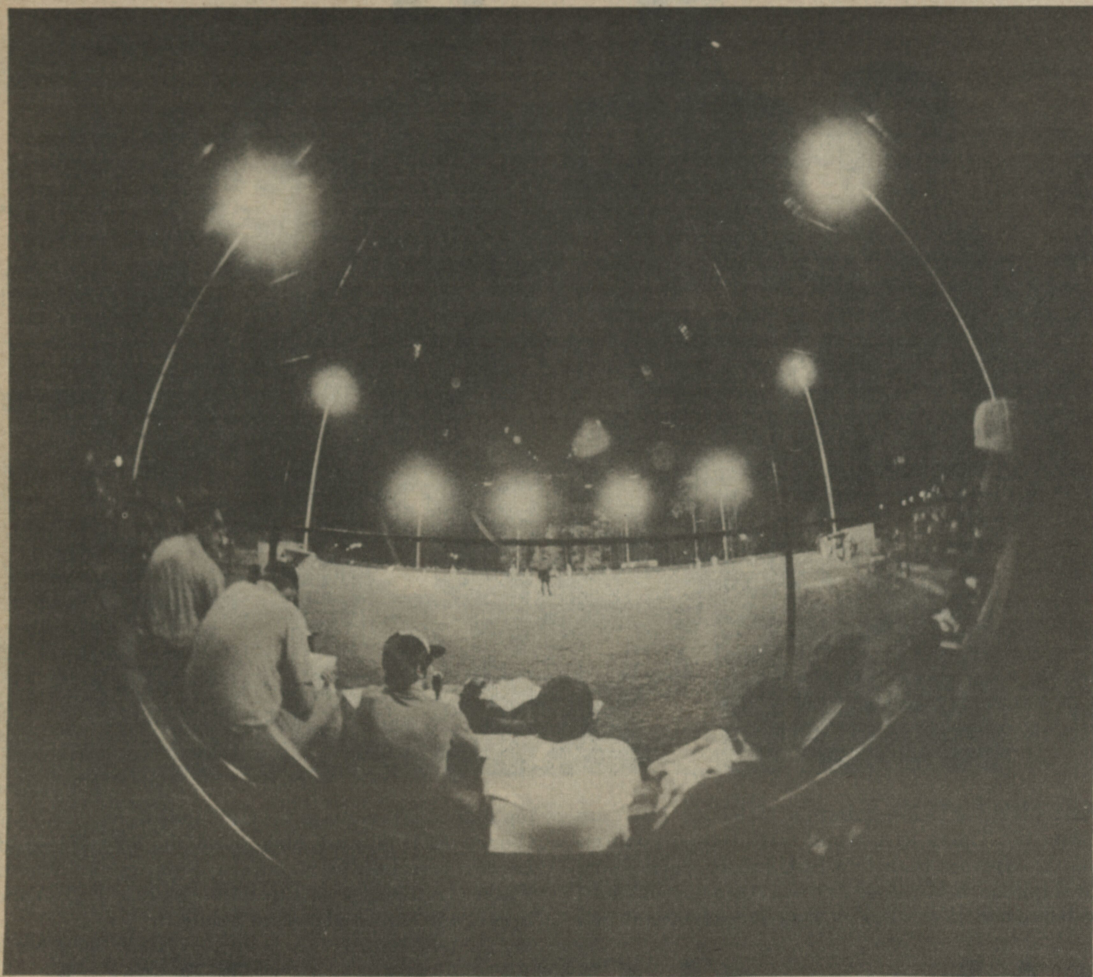
Jim L. Powers has a veterinary practice, Animal Medical Clinic, in Huntsville. He is married to M. Ann Clift '74 who teaches at Chapman Middle School.

Charles E. Poe is with Southern Filter Media in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MARRIED: Sara Frances

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Defending Region Baseball Champs Off To Slow Start



FISH EYE—Auburn University's director of Photographic Services Les King used a special "fish-eye" lens to get this shot of Auburn's first night game in Plainsman Park. The photograph was taken from

behind the plate with the scorers' table in the foreground. A new press box and additional bleachers are presently under construction behind the backstop.

—AU Photo

Auburn's Southeastern Conference and NCAA Region South defending champion baseball team got off to a slow start due mainly to the weather and the Tiger's earliest ever opening game. Opening the season February 24, the Tigers were on the road for a week before coming home in hopes of opening SEC play against Alabama. However, they found that early spring rains had other ideas, washing out the entire three-game set scheduled.

While down in Jacksonville, Fla., the Tigers split a pair of games, winning their opener February 24 and losing the other February 25. The Tigers stopped off in Valdosta, Ga., to pick up a win over Valdosta State February 26 and then traveled to Macon, Ga., March 5 where a couple of misunderstandings resulted in the Tigers' forfeit of the game to the Mercer Bears. Tempers began to simmer in the top of the eighth after Auburn's Dom Fucci protested a call strike three and was tossed out of the game after throwing his bat and helmet. In the bottom of the inning, head coach Paul Nix protested the ball being used and he also was ejected from the contest. Everything boiled over next when Auburn pitcher David Sullivan sent a Mercer batter looking for cover. When the next pitch sent him to the turf again, the Mercer batter rushed to the mound with bat in hand and both teams followed shortly behind. Fortunately no one was hurt and when order was restored, Auburn refused to take the field. Mercer was leading 10 to 7, but due to the forfeit was awarded a 9 to 0 win.

Following the rainout of games with Alabama on March 5 and 6, Middle Tennessee came into Plainsman Park March 9 and the over-rested Tigers were easy prey for the Raiders who captured a 5 to 2 win. Ace

pitcher Joe Beckwith picked up his second loss of the season allowing seven hits, striking out eight, and walking six. However, only two of the Raiders' five runs were earned as crucial errors proved the downfall of the Tigers. Coach Nix commented, "I looked up in the fifth inning and they had two hits, we had one and they had a 2 to 0 lead. Without those errors we could have gone into the seventh inning with a tie. We didn't get a lot of hitting either." Steve Renfro was the only Tiger to collect an extra base hit and the only Auburn batter to get two hits.

Auburn bounced right back March 10 with some devastating hitting as the Tigers pounded Marshall University 17 to 5. Dom Fucci, who seems more at home with a bat than a basketball, went four for five at the plate and collected a double. His brother Bo, a freshman, drove in three RBI's and scored twice. Robert Hudson picked up his second win from the mound against no losses as the senior right-hander allowed 10 hits, struck out six, and walked three. As in the Middle Tennessee game, only two of the visitors' five runs were earned.

Following a week off and prior to Auburn's second shot at opening SEC play, Austin Peay came into Auburn on St. Patrick's Day and the Tigers staged a dramatic comeback to post a 6 to 5 win. Down five to two in the bottom of the ninth, the Tigers came up with three successive extra-base hits and two singles to pick up their fourth win of the season. Coach Nix used five different pitchers with

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(Sally) Greeley to Michael Gerry. They live in Huntsville.

BORN: A daughter, Ashley Malone, to Lt. and Mrs. Dennis M. Pinkard '69 (Charlotte Wingfield) of San Diego, Calif. Charlotte has recently been promoted to an operations research officer in the Southern California headquarters of California First Bank. Dennis is chief engineer of the U.S.S. Mobile, homeported in San Diego....

A son, Robert Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kinney, Jr., (Faye Helton '69) of Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 23. He joins sister, Kris, 2½.

A son, Adam Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Hawkins (Deborah Ann Kmetko '72) of Huntsville on August 8.

1972

Capt. Bruce J. Carey is currently attending staff officer school at the Air University, Maxwell Field, Montgomery. He is permanently attached to Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Linda Walker Singleton lives in Tullahoma, Tenn., and is teaching part-time at Montlow College.

Dr. William K. Grisham, Jr., D.V.M., has purchased the Lowery Animal Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Since graduation from Auburn, he has practiced veterinary medicine in Valdosta, Ga., Mobile, Ala., and for the past two years in Nashville, Ill. He and his wife, Anna Bryant Grisham '73, have two daughters, Rebecca Leigh, 8, and Jennifer Auburn, 2.

James K. Garvin has been promoted to captain with the Air Force. He is an instructor pilot at Columbus AFB, Miss.

Margaret (Peggy) Apple Holmes lives in Beaumont, Tex., where her husband is an attorney following graduation from the Uni-

versity of Texas Law School. They have two children, Bryan, 2½, and Kristen, 1½.

MARRIED: Nancy Elizabeth Reeves to George Stephen Wheeler on Sept. 25. They live in West Point, Ga.... Margaret C. Sheppard to Tom McNaron, III. They live in Auburn.

BORN: A daughter, Sarah Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faulkner (Joy Slaton) on Sept. 26.... A daughter, Rebecca Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight P. Montague of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., on December 27. Dwight is assistant manager of a branch of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Chattanooga and is president of the Chattanooga Auburn Club....

A daughter, Susan Allison, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Landrum of Camp Hill on Feb. 12....

A son, Christopher James, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans on Feb. 16.

1973

Capt. Allen F. Almquist, III, is in charge of pharmacy services at McAfee US Army Health Clinic, White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Jackie L. Gross is now Jackie Gross Tarrh. She lives in Snellville, Ga.

Sharon E. Flynn is now Mrs. Sharon F. Rhodes. She lives in Montgomery.

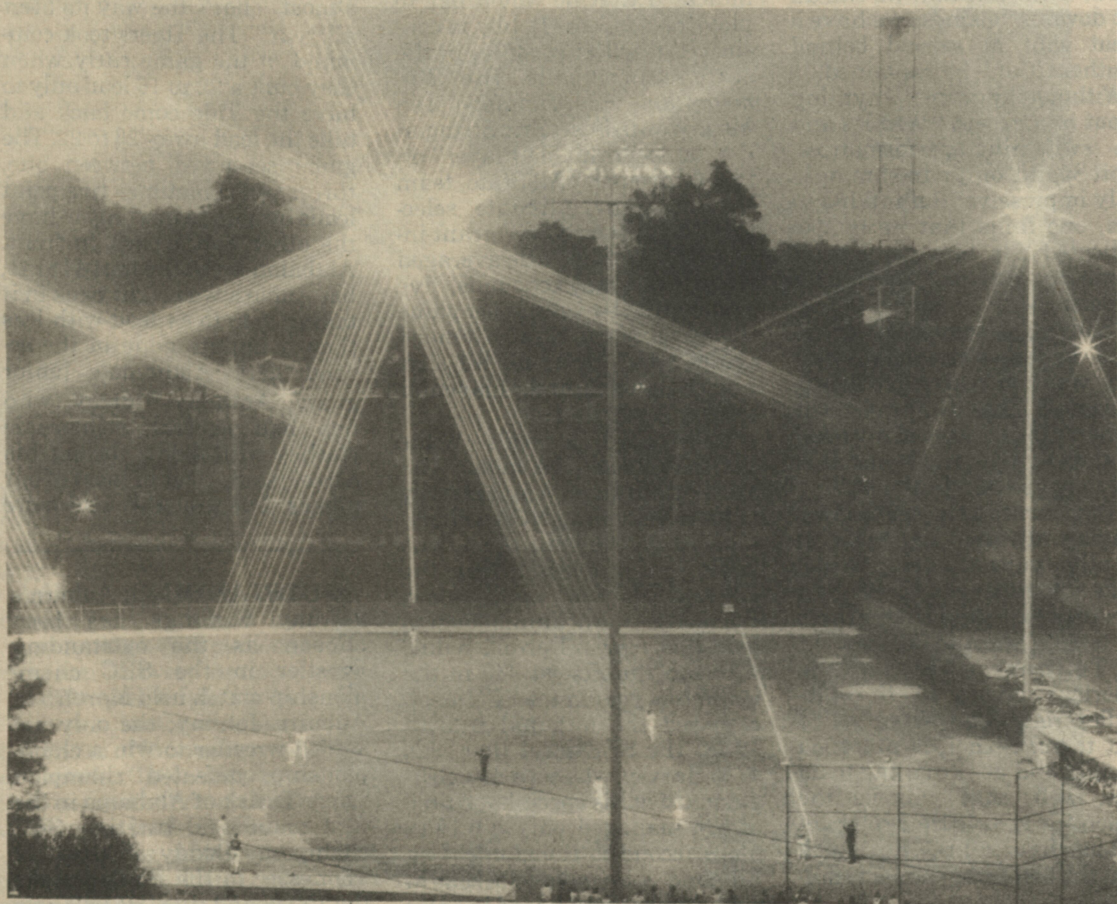
Deborah York Alison graduated from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in January and is now interning at University Hospital in Birmingham. Her husband, Dr. Harold W. Alison, is on the Cardiology Department faculty at the School of Medicine.

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William R. (Bill) Myers is now an attorney with Jenny O. Lorantin Birmingham. His wife, Susan Tucker, is a systems analyst with Southern Services, Inc.

Lt. Steven P. Barnard received a master's in Human Resource Management from Pepperdine Uni-

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UNDER THE LIGHTS—Auburn played their first night games ever in Plainsman Park March 26 against the Tigers from LSU. The Auburn Tigers apparently liked the lights better than the LSU Tigers as Auburn

took a double-header by scores of 10 to 2 and 2 to 0. The Tigers will have another night double-header April 23 against Mississippi State.

—AU Photo

Baseball Off To Slow Start

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freshman Billy Knight picking up the win. "I'm still auditioning for pitchers. I'm withholding any judgment right now because they all need work like they got out there today," Coach Nix said. Third baseman Pat Keedy was one for three at the plate driving in 2 RBI's while catcher John Trageser and shortstop Steve Montgomery each were two for four at plate with one RBI each.

The Auburn team ran into the red-hot Bulldogs of Mississippi State March 19 and 20 in Starkville, Miss., and was skinned 3 to 0 and 5 to 0 Saturday and manhandled 12 to 1 Sunday. The three losses dropped Auburn to 0 and 3 in SEC competition and 4 and 6 overall. Auburn's only run came when shortstop Steve Montgomery doubled home centerfielder Gray Morrison with one out in the fourth inning of the final game. Joe Beckwith was the losing pitcher in the first game giving up eight hits while walking one and striking out one. All Bulldogs' runs were earned. Robert Hudson was the losing pitcher in the second game as Auburn went to the bullpen three times following Hudson's two and a third innings. In the final game, three Tiger pitchers were tagged for 14 hits as Mark Lowe evened his record at 1 and 1 picking up the loss for the Tigers.

Rain postponed the opening game against Ohio University March 21 in Auburn and gave the Tigers a chance to get over their deadwood blues. On March 22, Auburn pounded out 10 to 3 and 9 to 3 wins over the Bobcats to take their first doubleheader sweep of the season. First baseman Dom Fucci carried the big bat for Auburn with five hits in the two contests including a double and a triple, scored two

runs, batted in five runs, stole four bases, and played excellent defense. Dom shared hitting honors with second baseman J.B. Brown in the first game as the sophomore went four for five at the plate and collected three RBI's. In the second game Brown had one RBI. Robert Hudson upped his record to three and one in the first game scattering eleven hits and striking out eight. David Sullivan got his first win of the season in the second game by giving up only five hits and fanning nine.

Making up the rainout of Mondays contest, the Tigers settled for a split March 23 as they took the first contest 5 to 3 and dropped the nightcap 8 to 7. Billy Knight from Lexington, Ky., worked the first five and one-third innings allowing only one extra base hit and another freshman, Mark Lowe, mopped up by not allowing a single hit. Only one of the Bobcats' three runs in the first game was earned. Leftfielder Ben Spivey, the big bat for Auburn in the first contest, made two hits for three trips to plate and he drove in one run. In the second contest, Auburn appeared well on its way to victory as the team built a 6 to 2 lead by the fourth inning. However, O.U. was able to punch across two runs and then went ahead when a routine fly ball fell between four Tigers standing around the pitcher's mound. Mark Lowe was the losing pitcher for Auburn. Dom Fucci went two for three from the plate and drove in one run while Bo Fucci and Steve Renfro were both two for four with the bat.

Auburn will play a twinnight doubleheader beginning at six p.m. with Mississippi State April 23 in Auburn and a single game with the Bulldogs April 24 beginning at two p.m.

BASEBALL TRIVIA—For Auburn baseball fans here's a trivia question: Who hit the first home run in the first night game played in Plainsman Park? Answer: Steve Montgomery who is welcomed above at

the plate by head coach Paul Nix (14), assistant coach Shane Hummell (19), Rodney Rushing (10), John Trageser in the catcher's equipment, and Mark Wimberly (11).

—Photo by Dan Doughtie



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versity in Santa Monica, Calif., in February. He is now in Korea for tour with the 2nd Infantry Division.

David Campbell, former Auburn All-American, began a high school coaching career following an abbreviated pro-football stint due to foot injuries. In 1975 he became head coach at Walker High in Jasper. After his team played in the state 4-A playoffs for the 1976 season, David was voted 4A Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches in a *Birmingham Post-Herald* poll. He and his wife, **Glenda Burton** '69, live in Jasper where she works with the Jasper City School System. They have a daughter, Amy Meredith.

MARRIED: Janice McLeod to Kenneth D. Fuqua. They live in Birmingham.... **Sudie Faye Gulsby** to Glenn Wilson on Feb. 5. They live in Montgomery....

Margaret McLendon Pitts to Lt. James Malcolm Levy on December 11. Jim is a Navy flight instructor at NAS Whiting Field, Fla., and Margaret is a home economist with the Florida Extension Service in Santa Rosa County. They live in Pensacola....

Lea Griffin to John B. Duncan, Jr., in High Point, N.C. on Jan. 15. John is with Connecticut Mutual in Atlanta and Rome, Ga.

BORN: A daughter, Lea Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Leamon R. Scott** of Rome, Ga., on January 31. Leamon is with Goodyear Aerospace Corp. in Rockmart, Ga....

A son, **Wesley Alan**, to Mr. and Mrs. **William E. (Ed) May** (Elizabeth Ann Kite '74) of Montgomery on Feb. 10....

A son, **Isaac Reed**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Reed Stutts (Patricia Parrish)** of Madison on Feb. 19.

Wilmer Donald Cogdell, Jr., received a degree in architecture from Auburn in December and is now an architectural apprentice with The Bullock Association in Pensacola, Fla.... **Michael L. Tapley** is the public relations director for St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.... **Karen G. Wilson** is now Mrs. Johnny Denney and she lives in Oxford....

management trainee with St. Joe Paper Co. in Laurens, S.C.... Mr. and Mrs. **Jimmy E. Cardwell (Linda Powell '75)** live in Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, where he is an F-111F pilot and she is a test administrator.... **M. Lee Ritchie** is a licensed speech pathologist with the Homewood School System in Birmingham....

Harry G. Caldwell has been promoted to overseer of the weave department at WestPoint-Pepperell's Shawmut Apparel Mill. He, his wife, Sharon, and their son, Christopher Alan, 7, live in Lanett....

William H. Whatley is a life insurance underwriter with Acacia Mutual Life working out of the Birmingham office. He and his wife, **Ruby Mann '75**, live in Huntsville where she teaches speech and theatre and is the debate coach at Butler High School....

Col. Norman F. Rauscher participated in Operation Jack Frost '77, a special winter combat training exercise in central Alaska. He is commander of the 11th Weather Squadron at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, which joined other Air Force and Army elements of the Unified Alaskan Command for air and ground maneuvers. The massive four-week exercise trained forces under sub-zero arctic conditions to defend military bases in Alaska and the trans-Alaska pipeline....

M. Ann Clift Powers teaches physical education at Chapman Middle School in Huntsville, and coaches the girls' volleyball and track teams. Her husband, **Jim '71**, is a veterinarian.

Bill Wood has taken a semester off from the Ph.D. program in economics at the University of Virginia to do program analysis for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Bethesda, Md. His economic study of real estate transaction costs has been accepted for publication this spring in the *American Economist*. He says that "they're not serving grits in all the federal dining rooms up here yet, but Carter's people and the rest of us transplanted Southerners are working on it!"....

Laird James Cogburn is a salesman for a burglar alarm com-

pany in Houston, Texas.... **O. Philip Arnold** is in graduate school at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas.... **John N. LoPresti** is a marketing representative for International Business

Faces in the News



Casady



Watkins

Robert O. Casady '60 has been elected president of Curlee Clothing Co. in St. Louis, Mo. He joined Curlee in January 1976 as vice president of finance. Mr. Casady is also a certified public accountant and has had experience in both public and industrial accounting with firms in Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia. He and his wife, Martha Sloan '57, and children—Miles, 17, and Stacy, 13—presently live in Bremen, Ga. Miles plans to attend Auburn in the fall.

Lee R. Watkins '63 has been promoted to vice president-agribusiness officer of Central Bank of Alabama. Mr. Watkins joined Central Bank as agribusiness officer in 1973. He will be responsible for agribusiness lending and consultation in 18 North Alabama counties. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, director of the Madison County Farm Bureau, and the Madison County Cattlemen's Association. He is also the adult leader of the Madison County Junior Cattlemen's Association and a member of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce working on farm projects of the agricultural committee. In Hazel Green where he lives, Mr. Watkins participates in the Parents and Teachers Association and coaches YMCA basketball, baseball, and football.



HONORED—Capt. Robert P. Smith '66, right, has received the Storz Award for Outstanding Junior Officer of 1976 at Offutt AFB, Neb. Lt. Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, left, presented the award to Capt. Smith, who is chief of the Awards and Decorations Branch for the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, at Headquarters SAC. Capt. Smith is primarily responsible for conducting SAC's awards and decorations program and other personal affairs activities. In 1975, he was selected to represent the commander-in-chief of SAC at the Air Force Association Convention and the Sixth Worldwide Junior Officer Advisory Conference.

1974

Walter S. Allen, Jr., is a

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Machine's general systems division in Manhattan, New York City, N.Y. He just completed his second year on quota and earned his second consecutive 100% Club. He is also director of instruction of the Officer Candidate School and an instructor in the senior officer and NCO management course for the New Jersey National Guard.

MARRIED: Winifred Susan Nelson to **James D. Attaway, Jr.**, on January 29. They now live in Atlanta where she works for Arlen Realty Management and he works for The National Bank of Georgia....

Dana C. Fortner to **Forrest L. Anglin** on January 29. They live in Pelham.... **Martha Carol Fuller** to **Roger S. Bergh** on September 4. They now live in Monterey, Calif., where he is in the Army and she teaches pre-school.

BORN: A daughter, **Kareth Anne**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Terry Lynn Wallace (Carolyn Fricke '73)** of Dothan on May 2. Terry is an electrical engineer with Waco Electrical Engineering Co. and Carolyn teaches French and German at Dothan High School.

1975

Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., vice president for finance and management at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md., has been elected treasurer of the Howard County Community Action Council, Inc. He also has been appointed to the business education textbook review panel for the Howard County Public School System and to the economics and human resources advisory panel for Maryland Congressman **Parren J. Mitchell**. In the latter capacity, Dr. Lassiter will serve in an advisory role to the Task Force on Human Resources for the U. S. House of Representatives.

G. Samuel Webster is an illustrator for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Ga.

Jane Floyd received a master's from Auburn in August and is teaching at Cherokee Bend school in Birmingham.

Bob Crane is a student at Stetson University's School of Law in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Melissie G. (Lissie) Pfrimmer completed an MBA at Auburn in December and is currently in the management training program at First National Bank of Birmingham.

Lt. David Scott Johnson has graduated from undergraduate navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif., and will be assigned to Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan. **Lt. Johnson** and his wife, **Penny Davis '74**, are at Shaw AFB, S. C., for four months before going to Japan.

Denson Lipscomb has been promoted from administration assistant to assistant cashier at Auburn National Bank where he maintains responsibility for the bank's Anytime Teller. He is one of the youngest people ever elected to the Auburn City Council and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Meredith A. Howard is now Meredith Howard Mason. She lives at Union Springs.

Sherry Maples is now Sherry Maples Spurlin of Tanner.

2/Lt. Jack Edward Gentle, Jr., chief of communications maintenance at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C., has been chosen the Outstanding Junior Officer of Tactical Communications for the fourth quarter of 1976. **Lt. Gentle** is scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 861 on base and a member of the supervisory committee for the base credit union. His wife, **Christi Nelle Clarke**, is

working as a Title I instructional aide with the third grade while looking for a teaching position.

Douglas O. Walker is head teller for the U. S. Civil Service Commission's federal credit union. He is also corresponding secretary for the Washington, D.C., Home Plate Club and edits the monthly newsletter, *The Scoreboard*.

James N. Smith teaches management and marketing at George C. Wallace Community College in Selma.

MARRIED: **Sylvia J. McArthur** to **Allen Vaughan** in Ashford on Jan. 8. They live in Arlington Hgts., Ill., where Allen is a systems engineer with Electronic Data Systems in Chicago....

Pamela Sue Goodwin '76 to **William Norman Brown** on July 10. Pamela teaches senior English at Talladega County Training School and Bill is an accountant with Southern Natural Gas in Birmingham. They live in Leeds....

Priscilla Evans '76 to **Jeffrey B. Yother**. They live in Glencoe. Priscilla teaches the fourth grade at Westminster Christian School.... **Camilla Cantey Livingston** to **John Russell Stokes, Jr.**, on December 11. They live in Auburn where John is in school....

Wendy J. Wecht to **Philip T. Harding** in August. They live in Columbus, Ga., where both teach in the city school system....

Deborah S. Cleveland to **Norman T. Harris '74**. They live in Mobile.

1976

WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: **Ens. Dale E. Lyle** is in naval flight training in Corpus Christi, Tex. He plans to marry **Kathryn E. Marshall** on June 18.... **Stephen A. Shive** is on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo.... **Dr. Patrick H. Luckett, III**, is now in Brandon, Miss....

Kim Connor Morgan is working on a master's in speech pathology at Auburn.... **Ens. Gus K. Lott, Jr.**, is in charge of the base engineering department at NAS Corpus Christi, Tex.... **Jay Stephen DuBose** is a graduate student working with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at Mississippi State University. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Starkville, Miss....

Vernon Clifton Bice, Jr., is an accountant with Arthur Andersen and Co. in Birmingham.... **Walter Layne Carruth** is with Clements and Associates, an engineering firm specializing in process design and sales, in Memphis, Tenn. He is responsible for the company's interest in southern Arkansas, Eastern Mississippi, and parts of Memphis and will be attending law school part-time in the fall at Memphis State University....

William Michael Purcell is an announcer with WPXC-radio in Prattville.... **Emily Carpenter Davis** is teaching adult classes at night at Berry High School. Her husband, **Kenneth Edwin Davis**, is a law student at Cumberland Law School. The Davises and their son, **Kenneth Edwin, Jr.**, 8, live in Birmingham....

Susan Glenn Walker is a basic communications teacher at Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School in Apopka, Fla.... **Wayne Brasher Nelson, III**, is working for Harvard Construction Co. in Quito, Ecuador. He is not in Auburn's School of Veterinary Medicine as reported in the February *Alumnews*....

Sandra Courson is a special education teacher at the Jemison Center of Partlow State School in



MISS AUBURN FINALISTS—One of these five semi-finalists will be elected Miss Auburn by students at Auburn University during spring elections April 14. Seated is **Leslie Bosshard** of Camp Hill and (standing

from left) **Cindy Harney** of Thomaston, Ga., **Susan Long** of Birmingham, **Cheryl Clements** of Auburn, and **Lynn Unger** of Fayette.

—AU Photo

Northport. She lives in Tuscaloosa.... **Harold E. Wisener** is with Seamco Sporting Goods in LaGrange, Ga.... **Lee A. Dickson** is the plant engineer with Chattanooga Glass in Chattanooga, Tenn....

Gary Michael Taylor is a pharmacy intern for **Ken Dunlap '63** at Ken's Discount Pharmacy in Smyrna, Tenn. He and his wife, **Eleanor B. Taylor**, live in Smyrna.... **John Webster Bowen** is a distribution engineer with Alabama Power in Birmingham....

Debra June Baird Burgess is a teacher at Richards Junior High in Columbus, Ga. She and her husband, **Gary L. Burgess**, presently enrolled at Auburn, and children—**Seth**, 4, **Holly**, 2½, and **Benjamin**, 3 months—live in Auburn.... **Henry Eugene Pate** is a meat grader with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He and his wife, **Peggy Hudson '75**, live in Auburn....

William Lamar Gaskin is the general manager for Trans Air Aviation in Tallahassee, Fla.... **Scott Walker Harden** is a graduate teaching assistant in accounting while working on an MBA at Auburn.... **D. Bruce Campbell** is a job counselor with Republic Personnel in Montgomery....

Randolph Hill Kelly is presently with Developmental System Inc. in Auburn. He will report for active duty with the Air Force at Mather AFB, Sacramento, Calif., on April 27.... **Jennifer Louise Wood** is a cost accountant with Vanity Fair in Monroeville. She lives in Mexico....

2/Lt. A. Scott Hickie is with the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va. He will begin flight training in July in Pensacola, Fla.... **Dudley Allen DeVore** owns and operates Arrow Canoe in Dadeville.... **Lori Ellen Phillips** has received a federal grant as a speech therapist working with special education children in Jackson County. She lives in Columbus, Ind....

William Brian Thompson is an assistant training manager with the Bibb Co. in Columbus, Ga. He and his wife, **Cynthia Brown**, live in Phenix City.... **David B. Hills, Jr.**, is an electrical design engineer in the missile and ordinance division of Texas Instruments in Dallas, Tex. His wife, **Mellanie Carol Ture '73**, is completing her M.S. in textile science from Auburn and is taking coursework in International Management at the University of Texas at Dallas. They live in Plano, Tex....

Curt B. Cope, a four-year varsity baseball player at Auburn, is in a sales training position with Diversified Products Corp. in Opelika.... **Jimmie Lathan Pittman** is with the Gold Kist Corp. in Browns.... **Mark Fallon Freeze**, MBA, is an instructor of business courses at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa, Va. He and his wife, **Nancy Bettie Smith**, live in Exmore, Va....

Andrew Gerard Malizio teaches three and five year olds at Lee County Head Start in Auburn.... **2/Lt. Geoffrey Stewart Bialas** is in missile launch control with the Air Force.... **Mildred Lesley Bradford** is a pharmacist at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.... **Mary Susan Walker** is a committee clerk with the House of Representatives in Montgomery....

Stephen Burton Lambert is a laboratory technician in cancer research at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.... **Randy L. Smith** is in a one-year training program for field engineers with the General Electric Co. He and his wife, **Patricia**, live in Schenectady, N.Y....

Kennie E. Matthews is a quality control engineer with Brown and Root Inc. in Houston, Tex.... **Thomas William Crew** is a pharmacy intern at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham.... **Delores Dale**

Driskill is temporarily employed as a claims clerk with the state Unemployment Compensation Office in Gadsden....

Marsha Elaine Robins is a legal secretary with Lange, Simpson, Robinson, and Somerville, attorneys, in Birmingham.... **Byron George Hooks** is a computer programmer with Southern Bell.... **2/Lt. Frank Mays Kreis** is attending Engineer Officer Basic Course at Ft. Belvoir, Va. After completion of the course, he will be assigned with the Corps of Engineers at Ft. Bragg, N.C....

Gregory James Wilson is an engineer with Batson-Cook Construction Co. Inc. based in Columbia, S.C. He and his wife, **Sandra Williams '75**, are expecting their first child in July....

Patricia A. Jones is a substitute teacher with the Auburn City School System.

MARRIED: **Suella V. Peerson '75** to **Phillip K. McMillan** on December 18. Phillip is in business with his father and brother in the J.M. McMillan Sawmill, Inc. Suella is a special education teacher at Perdido School. They live in Stockton.... **Patricia (Patsy) Louise Robertson** to **James L. Smith** on January 29. They live in Langdale.... **Rebecca Stone** to **Rod Long** on February 26. Rod is an engineer with Michael Baker, Jr., and Rebecca is an interior designer with the Office Supply Co. They live in Jackson, Miss....

Martha Mizell Smith to **Tom Rumora** on Oct. 2. They live in Louisville, Ky.

BORN: A daughter, **Meredith Lynn**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Carl DeKalb Smildsin (Theresa O'Shaughnessy)** of Auburn on January 11. Terry is a cashier with Super Foods and Carl is a senior in architecture at Auburn.